

AGUINALDO WILL SEEK PEACE TERMS

Filipinos Anxious For a Cessation.

ASPECT OF AFFAIRS AT PRES- ENT MOST FAVORABLE.

A Representative of the Insurgent Cabinet and, the Leader Are Now in the Mountains North of San Isidro—Will Send a Commission Tomorrow—Majority of Force Confronting MacArthur at San Fernando Return to Paila—Decreased About Twenty-Five Hundred—Reports Received by Washington Officials.

Washington, May 18.—[Special]—The following was received from Gen. Otis this morning: "A representative of the insurgent cabinet and Aguinaldo are in the mountains twelve miles north of San Isidro, which was abandoned the fifteenth and will send a commission tomorrow to seek terms of peace."

"A majority of the force confronting MacArthur at San Fernando have retired to Paila, tearing up two miles of rails. This force has been decreased about twenty-five hundred."

"Scouting parties and detachments are moving in all directions. Kobbe with a column at Candabata is on the Rio Grande."

"A great majority of the inhabitants of the provinces over which the troops have moved, are very anxious for peace, supported by members of the insurgent cabinet. The aspect of affairs at present is most favorable."

Aguinaldo's Strength Broken.
Washington, May 18.—[Special]—Reports of the new peace overtures on behalf of the Filipinos are cautiously received by the war department officials. It is believed, however, that some steps may be taken to insure an expeditious adjustment of the many questions that will arise if rebels are sincere.

It is quite evident to the department officials from Otis' latest dispatch, that Aguinaldo's strength is broken. He no longer remains in touch with them and seems to have virtually abandoned them.

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The insurgents along Gen. MacArthur's front evacuated their positions during the night time, presumably moving further up the railroad.

Manila, May 18.—Aguinaldo's army is in full retreat, with the mountains east of the Rio Grande its only possible refuge. San Isidro, captured Wednesday, was the last stronghold of the Filipinos. Lawton's force followed the fleeing natives to the northward, giving them no opportunity to form for another stand.

MacArthur's men continue to press further north along the line of the railroad. An expedition on "tin clad" boats and barges is proceeding up the Rio Grande between the two land columns and near enough to provide them with supplies.

Entire Province Is Cleared.

The three divisions of the army have covered practically the entire province of Bulacan, clearing it of hostile natives as far east as the mountain range which skirts the Rio Grande valley. These mountains reach to the eastern coast of Luzon and are almost impassable. It is expected that all that remains of the Filipino force will seek safety in the range, where it will be impossible for the Americans to follow.

From the outskirts of Manila the native army has been driven back, step by step and contesting every advance, a distance of fifty-five miles. The American losses have been comparatively slight, considering the fact that the soldiers have advanced into a strange and unknown country, meeting the enemy where he knows every inch of the ground and where he has had time to throw up intrenchments.

REBELS READY TO SURRENDER.

Aguinaldo Expected to Make His Submission Tomorrow.

Manila, May 18.—Aguinaldo and his cabinet are reported to have met at San Isidro before the Americans arrived and captured that place and decided to send a commission to Gen. Otis to accept the terms of the proclamation.

Gen. Lawton was unaware of this decision when he advanced upon the city. The Filipino leaders then retired, but a commission bearing Aguinaldo's submission is expected tomorrow.

Lawton Occupies San Isidro.

Manila, May 18.—Gen. Lawton's entire division occupies San Isidro. The gunboats are shelling the river on both sides as they proceed. By this means they are clearing the country.

part of the Filipinos are being driven toward Gen. MacArthur, who is near San Fernando, while the others are being driven upon Gen. Lawton's troops.

Manila, May 18.—Little resistance was met when Gen. Lawton's advance column captured San Isidro Wednesday.

Col. French, leading the Twenty-second infantry, Thirtieth Minnesota and Second Oregon regiments, attacked the town early in the morning and forced an entrance into the place at 9 o'clock, with small loss. The American troops afterward drove the enemy far into the country.

In a battle at a river one and one-half miles from San Isidro, Lawton forced the Filipinos back into the fortifications of the town.

McKinley Praises Lawton.
Hot Springs, Va., May 18.—President McKinley received from the war department Wednesday a copy of Gen. Otis' cablegram telling of Gen. Lawton's capture of the Philippine insurgents' camp, and sent the following message:

"To Otis, Manila.—Convey to Gen. Lawton and the gallant men of his command my congratulations upon their successful operations during the past month, resulting in the capture this morning of San Isidro."

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

Americans Pass San Luis.

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Dewey Going to Hongkong.

New York, May 18.—A special cable dispatch to the Journal from Hongkong says Admiral Dewey has notified Consul Wildman that he will arrive at Hongkong on May 25.

DEMAND BETTER PAY

Paris Letter Carriers Have Inaugurated a General Strike—Senate Refused to Pass Bill.

Paris, May 18.—[Special]—As a result of the failure of the senate to pass the bill providing for an increase of pay of letter carriers in Paris this morning, they inaugurated a general strike.

The letter carriers' strike is spreading to Lyons, Toulon, Marseilles and other points in France. It is rumored that the railway mail clerks are about to join the strikers.

The strike has caused great confusion and extra police are on duty to prevent disorder.

CAPT. INMAN CHOSEN.

Unanimously Nominated for Department Commander G. A. R.

Danville, Ill., May 18.—The parade of the Illinois department of the G. A. R. took place Wednesday afternoon. There were nearly 2,000 in line. The address of Department Commander John C. Black to-day awakened much enthusiasm.

Capt. John B. Inman of Springfield and W. H. Kaufman of Champaign were nominated for department commanders. Mr. Kaufman moved to suspend the rules and make Capt. Inman's nomination unanimous, which was accordingly done. For the other offices there are numerous nominations. The election takes place to-day.

The report of Adj.-Gen. Charles Partridge of Waukegan showed that the number of members in good standing in the state was 23,503, embraced in 573 posts. During the year three new posts have been mustered. Five posts have surrendered their charters and five are in arrears. The net gain during the year was three posts. The loss in membership was 771, of which number 545 died. There has been expended in charities the sum of \$5,755.17. The resources of this order are a per capita tax of 20 cents. The funds of the department now on hand aggregate \$3,000.

The Sons of Veterans presented Col. Thomas Lawler of Rockford with a loving cup in recognition of the interest he took in their organization when he was commander in chief of the G. A. R.

CUBANS ADVISE MODERATION.

Excited Talk of Revolt Suddenly Gives Way to Calm Reflection.

Havana, May 18.—Cuban emotion has taken a swift turn toward moderation. All the political groups and the fifteen daily newspapers of Havana realized that a cessation of wild talk was desirable. Even the acrobatic members of the late military assembly went about soothing their excited followers. The meetings of the National league last night, though largely attended, were orderly, all the speakers advising calm reflection before any movement is begun, lest violent incidents might be precipitated by rashness.

The manifesto of Gen. Gomez was read Wednesday by Gov.-Gen. Brooke, and the latter's forthcoming order on the subject of the payment of Cuban troops was read by Gomez. Approvals were exchanged. An order will be issued appointing Lieut.-Cols. W. A. Rafferty of the Second cavalry and Randall of the Eighth infantry and Major Bisbee of the First infantry to supervise the distribution of the \$2,000,000 to the Cuban troops.

COMMIT MURDER FOR INSURANCE MONEY

JAMES CLEMMER PAYS THE DEATH PENALTY.

Murder Was the Result of a Conspiracy on Part of Assassin and Woman's Husband to Obtain Ten Thousand Dollars—Kaiser Sentenced But Cheated the Law.

Norristown, Pa., May 18.—[Special]—James Clemmer was hanged here today for the murder of Mrs. Emma Kaiser. The murder was the result of conspiracy on the part of Clemmer and the woman's husband to obtain ten thousand dollars insurance money on her life. Kaiser was also sentenced, but he cheated the law by committing suicide in the jail here several months ago.

HOLD TOWNSHIP RALLIES

Rock County Sunday School Association Opens the Season May 28.

The Rock County Sunday School association is making arrangements for a series of township rallies. The first Sunday, May 28, at Hanover. While everyone is invited it is intended especially for the towns of Rock, Plymouth and Newark. Reports from each school will be made, regardless of denomination, as we know no difference. These gatherings have for several years taken the place of the annual and semi-annual convention, reaching more workers and families. Rev. D. H. Griggs, formerly of Moody Bible Institute, has promised to be present, bringing improved methods in bible study. J. T. Wright, President.

ISSUES A MANIFESTO

Gomez Advises Cubans to Lay Down Arms in Compliance With American Demands.

Havana, May 18.—[Special]—Gen. Gomez today issued a manifesto advising the Cubans to lay down their arms in compliance with American demands. The anti-American feeling among the Cubans is increasing at an alarming rate.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, May 18.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:
Fair tonight; cloudy Friday.

GIVE CHEAPER POSTAL RATES

Samples of Merchandise to Cuba, Porto Rico and Philippines.

The postmaster general has issued papers and samples of merchandise to be sent in the mails between Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands and the United States at universal postal rates. This reduces the postage on commercial papers from the domestic letter rates to 1 cent per ounce with a minimum charge of 5 cents, and on the merchandise samples from the 1 cent an ounce to 1 cent for two ounces, with a minimum charge of 2 cents.

Women Declare for Peace.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 18.—The cablegram of Mrs. May Wright Sewall, president of the International Council of Women, to The Hague, reported resolutions passed at sixty-eight different peace meetings held in the following states: California, Utah, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Georgia, Rhode Island, New York and Pennsylvania, and at Washington, D. C. Summaries of the report show that 27,482 women were present at these meetings, representing, by actual count of their constituents, 85,561.

Date of Fight Finally Settled.

New York, May 18.—W. A. Brady, Martin Julian and Alec Brown held a private confab. Wednesday for the purpose of selecting a date for the contest between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries. The trio agreed on June 9. The battle will be decided between the hours of noon and 2 o'clock at the Coney Island Sporting club, as it is now called.

In the betting Fitzsimmons is favorite at 100 to 70 on.

George Siler of Chicago was agreed upon as referee.

To Make Smokeless Powder.

Moscow, May 18.—Advices from Pekin continue to point to a determination on the part of the empress dowager to muster all the resources of the nation to check foreign aggression at its present stage. It is declared that seven smokeless powder factories, with a monthly capacity of 100,000 pounds, are about to be established in China.

Doctors Meet in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 18.—The American Association of Physio-Medical Physicians and Surgeons, in session here, elected A. C. Canfield, Ohio, president. Columbus, O., was selected as the next meeting place.

Firemen Threaten to Quit.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 18.—The firemen on all the lake boats decided at a meeting last night that they would quit work today unless by that time the trouble with the grain shovellers was settled.

SCHERBARTH CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

PORTAGE MAN CHARGED WITH KILLING WIFE.

Arguments in the Trial Closed Yesterday—Next Trial That of the Tramp Seed Co.—Heavy Loss to Salzer Seed Co. of LaCrosse—Claims to Be a Chicagoan.

Portage, Wis., May 18.—Judge Stroud closed the argument for the state in the Scherbarth murder trial at 6:30 last evening. The jury was charged at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The testimony in the trial came to a close at noon yesterday. Many witnesses were sworn but the most important was Dennis Flynn, a neighbor of the family, who testified that he had heard Mrs. Scherbarth say to her husband five minutes before he shot her: "You do it quick." Scherbarth swore on the stand that after he had shot his wife he went to where she lay and raised her in his arms and that before she lost consciousness she said, "Be good to the children." The bullet from the 38 calibre revolver struck her squarely between the eyes and Dr. Bentley who was called as an expert witness declared on the stand that with a bullet lodged in the brain he in this case it would have been impossible for the woman to have spoken. No witnesses of the act were found. Besides the revolver, a half-pint bottle of alcohol, and other matters which figure in the case, there is a miniature map of the scene in relief, showing every detail of the place where the murder was committed.

The Tramp Murder Case
The tramp murder case will be tried next. This murder was one of the most shocking in the history of the city. It occurred in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad yards on the outskirts of town, between 6 and 7 o'clock on the evening of Sept. 28 last. A gang of tramps engaged in a general fight, during which two of the number were killed. Railroad men saw the tramps in the fight and started to disperse them; when they reached the scene, one of the number was found in a dying condition. In the search for the murderers, who fled as the railroad men came up, the body of another tramp was found not far away. The one first discovered is believed to have been one Murphy, known by his pals as the king of tramps. Six tramps were seen in the fracas—and two were captured, two killed and two escaped.

Hail Caused Great Damage.

La Crosse, Wis., May 18.—The Salzer Seed company, which had just completed the resetting of the glass broken by the hail three weeks ago, lost last night by the hail storm 8,000 paces. Seattle glass even of the heaviest kind was shattered.

During the same storm the house of C. W. Soules, in the northern suburb was struck by lightning. Mr. and Mrs. Soules, who were standing in the door watching the hail were knocked down, but Mr. Soules was able to get up and extinguish the burning garments of his wife, who was rendered fully insensible by the bolt. Both are fully recovered today.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

Madison, Wis., May 18.—The following cases were argued before the supreme court today:

No. 135. Whereatt, respondent, vs. Ellis, et al., appellants: Argued by James Wickham for appellant, and by L. A. Doolittle for respondent.

No. 136. John Fritzlauff Hardware Co., appellant, vs. Menomonee Falls Quarry Co., respondent: Argued by J. A. Eagen for appellant and by Samuel Rosendale for respondent.

No. 138. Goetz, assignee, respondent, vs. Knie, appellant: Argued by T. E. Ryan for appellant and by Francis Bloodgood for respondent.

No. 139. Dunck, administrator and respondent, vs. Milwaukee county, appellant: Argued by A. C. Umbreit for appellant and by W. H. Austin for respondent.

No. 140. Elgartner, appellant, vs. Illinois Steel Co., respondent: Argued by C. H. Van Alstine for appellant and by W. E. Carle for respondent.

Call for tomorrow: Nos. 142 to 149 inclusive.

That Writing Paper Trust

Appleton, Wis., May 18.—Two appraisers of the writing paper trust, whose affairs are being looked after by Messrs. Dean and Shibley, who perfected the combine of the flour mills recently, have visited Appleton and Plover and made a thorough examination of the properties of the mills there. It is said that with the making of these appraisals every detail necessary to the perfection of the writing paper trust has been cleared up, and that it is likely that any day may see the final steps taken. This is the \$42,000,000 trust which has been the cause of many visits on the part of the managers to this state, where they wished to secure four mills. Only two of these mills are now in the trust movement, however. It is stated here that two mills near Dayton O., have recently given options on their plants.

Kaukauna Franchise Ordinance.

Kaukauna, Wis., May 18.—The following amendments were recommended by the committee of the common council to which was referred the franchise of the Fox River Interurban Electric railway: To extend the line across the

river to South Kaukauna; to keep in repair that portion of the streets between the rails of their line; for a 5 cent fare between Kaukauna and the village of Little Chute; for a thirty year franchise instead of fifty years as asked for; to provide security for the city.

Thomas Schultz Tried

The men who were captured gave their names as Thomas Schultz and Henry Hayes; both were held for the murders, but the preliminary examination brought nothing to light that warranted Schultz's detention on so serious a charge; he was held, however as a witness until a few weeks ago when the authorities at Janesville discovered that they wanted him for theft; he was convicted and is now in prison at Waupun. Hayes is in jail here.

Riding Stolen Wheels

Racine, Wis., May 18.—A freight train on the Chicago division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad broke in two parts north of Somers, Kenosha county, this morning. When they came together a freight car loaded with bicycles was wrecked. Many of the wheels were only slightly damaged and residents in the vicinity helped themselves and soon twenty or thirty country boys were seen riding away.

Claims to Be Chicagoan

Ottawa, Ill., May 18.—Sheriff Coulson returned from Fond du Lac, Wis., last night, having in custody J. A. Plunkett, charged with the theft of a team and buggy from Earlville, May 8. One of the horses was sold at Watertown. He is said to have gone to Randolph, where he hired another, and was arrested while trying to sell the entire outfit at Fond du Lac. Plunkett claims to have been on the Chicago police force for three years.

Wisconsin Pensions Granted

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Additional—William Byrnes, Janesville, \$6 to \$8; George E. Pratt, River Falls, \$6 to \$8; Increase—Abram Goreau, Loyal, \$8 to \$12; Hiram C. Wood, Plainfield, \$6 to \$8; William Newkirk, Lloyd, \$10 to \$14; Edward Kinouse, Wausau, \$12 to \$17; Henry F. Doney, Kirkwood, \$12 to \$14.

One of the "Montgomery Heirs"

Appleton, Wis., May 18.—W. F. Montgomery of this city is a direct descendant of the Alexander Montgomery whose heirs have recently formed an association to recover the property in New York valued at \$300,000,000, formerly owned by their common ancestor. Mr. Montgomery is a druggist, and is the great grandson of the original Montgomery.

Attempted Robbery Is Charged.

Menomonee, Wis., May 18.—Charles Ryan and Louis Hanson today were bound over to the circuit court on a charge of assault with intent to rob. M. M. Riggs, conductor on the Omaha railway, is the complainant.

Brakeman Accidentally Killed.

West Superior, Wis., May 18.—William Steinhoff, a brakeman on Mitchell & McClure's logging train, was killed near Barker, Minn., today. The remains were brought here, and an inquest will be held. Steinhoff lived in Ashland.

600 DELEGATES THERE

Presbyterian General Assembly Convened At Minneapolis, This Morning.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 18.—[Special]—The Presbyterian General assembly convened here this morning. About six hundred delegates are present. Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, a retiring moderator, opened the conference with an annual sermon. Dr. Sample seems to be in the lead for moderatorship. Dr. Haines is mentioned as second choice.

Porter.

Porter, May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Mosher gave a very pleasant dancing party to a number of friends on last Friday evening. Miss Julia Cullen, of Janesville, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Maud O'Neil, a few days last week. A good many farmers are planting corn this week although the weather is cold. Will Coulter and sister Bessie of Emerald Grove attended the party here Friday evening. J. H. Nichols are beautifying their home by having it painted. Lizzie Terian is home from Edgerton, where she has been assorting tobacco. Frank Handtke rides a new bike. Arbor day was appropriately observed in most of the schools. In the Eagle districts a number of the patrons were present and after a short program a picnic dinner was served. Mrs. G. H. Rumrill and daughter of Janesville, were visitors here part of last week. Eddie Farrington has leased fifteen acres of tobacco land from Mrs. Maxfield, which he will cultivate this year. John Berry, of Richland Center, is again with us. This year he is working at T. Condon's. A great many from here attended the circus in Edgerton Saturday.

Fairfield.

Fairfield, May 18.—Mrs. J. C. Serl spent a portion of the past week with her daughter, Mrs. I. Fletcher, of Janesville. Mrs. Margaret Acly, who has spent the winter in Clinton, has returned to her home in this village. Miss Jeanette Inman's school observed Arbor day with an interesting program. Mrs. Whitlock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kane. Prof. Midbury has a large class in music in this vicinity and now spends two days each week with his pupils. The town board of Bradford have appointed Will Dykeman as treasurer, in place of the late F. Scott.

UNIVERSAL PEACE CONFERENCE OPENS

Gathering Presented Striking Scene.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY CONGRATULATES THE CZAR.

Owing to Indisposition of M. Destail, Dutch Foreign Minister Beaufort Presided—Felicitated the Instigator For His Efforts—Diplomates of Europe Present in Brilliant Uniform—Only Business Transacted Was the Appointment of Secretaries—Several Delegates Made Speeches on Auspicious Opening.

The Hague, May 18.—[Special]—The universal peace conference opened this afternoon. Owing to the indisposition of M. Destail, Dutch Foreign Minister Beaufort, opened the conference. He felicitated the Czar for his efforts for peace.

Several delegates made speeches on the auspicious opening of the conference and there was a mutual interchange of courtesies.

The conference presented a striking scene, the first diplomats of Europe being present, some of them in brilliant uniforms.

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President Congratulates Czar.

Washington, May 18.—[Special]—The president this morning sent the following cablegram to the czar: "On this day of good omen, I send my heartfelt congratulations on the opening of the conference at the Hague, which had its origin in the enlightened and generous nature of your majesty."

Peace Conference Program.

The Hague, May 18.—All the delegates to the international peace conference have arrived. Wednesday was spent in a general exchange of visits. The permanent president of the conference will be M. de Staal, Russian ambassador to Great Britain and the head of the Russian delegation. The honorary chairman, who will open the proceedings, will be M. de Beaufort, president of the council and minister of foreign affairs of the government of The Netherlands.

Three commissions will then be named to arrange programs for discussion. The first relates to restrictions of armaments and military expenditure. The second deals with the laws governing civilized warfare and the third with mediation and arbitration.

Message from Gov. Pingree.

Lansing, Mich., May 18.—Gov. Pingree sent another special message on the taxation question to the Legislature Wednesday. He recommends the submission of an amendment whereby a system of railroad taxation can be provided; the holding of a special election to decide on a general revision of the constitution; the creation of a permanent state board to review assessments and advise the legislature as to the value of railroad property, etc., and the passage of an emergency bill increasing the specific tax rates so that the railroads will pay an additional tax of \$1,000,000 annually, this law to stand until the constitution is amended.

In view of the increased appropriations the governor renews his recommendations that an income tax law be enacted.

Illinois Sunday School Work.

Decatur, Ill., May 18.—The convention of the Illinois State Sunday School association listened to the report of the treasurer, R. W. Hare, Wednesday. It showed a total of \$8,637.65 received and \$9,884.88 expended in the last year, leaving a deficit of \$1,247.23. An effort was made to raise this amount, and \$876 was pledged, leaving a shortage of \$500. Ten thousand dollars was pledged for the work in general.

John B. Joy, Joy Prairie, Morgan county, was chosen president.

Combine in Writing Paper.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 18.—A Journal special from Appleton, Wis., says that the writing paper combine, with a capitalization of \$42,000,000, is almost an accomplished fact, only the closing of negotiations for the various properties wanted remaining.

Burr on State's Evidence.

Aaron Burr at one time attended a church in Albany where all the aristocracy of the town was to be found on each Sunday. Soon he fell into the practice of being late, and finally the wardens of the church asked the minister to reprimand him openly. On the next Sunday, when Burr entered late as usual, the minister stopped in the middle of his sermon and said: "Sir, I shall appear at the judgment seat against you!" Burr gazed at him placidly and answered: "Sir, in all my practice I have found that class of criminals that turns state's evidence the most to be despised." There were no more public reprimands in that church.

JANESVILLE HIGHS WIN BOTH CONTESTS

GREATLY IN EVIDENCE AT BELLOIT LAST NIGHT.

A Delegation of About Fifty Visited Line City—Misses Grace Tennant and Amy Woodruff Win Honors—Will Represent This District at State Contest.

The Janesville High school students who visited Beloit last evening did themselves honor in the declamatory contest which took place in the high school and as a result the delegation of fifty teachers and students under the leadership of Prof. D. D. Mayne, who were in attendance, feel highly elated over the great achievements and well they should. There were five contestants in orations and six in declamations. The schools of Beloit, Evansville and Janesville were represented. The contestants were as follows:

Oration—Edna Caldwell, William Metzler, Beloit; Carl Stevens, Evansville; Grace Tennant and Dollie Enright, Janesville.

Declamation—Annetta Knudson, Mabel Ames, Evansville; Florence Ayer, Walter Perkins, Beloit; Amy Woodruff, Joseph Burns, Janesville.

The program was as follows:

- ORATIONS.
"Discontent the Incentive to Labor"..... Miss Edna Caldwell, Beloit.
"Frances Willard"..... Miss Grace Tennant, Janesville.
"Expansion"..... Carl Stevens, Evansville.
"A United Country"..... William Metzler, Beloit.
"The Puritan"..... Miss Dollie Enright, Janesville.
DECLAMATIONS.
"Lady Maud's Oath"..... Miss Amy Woodruff, Janesville.
"The Death Bridge of the Tay"..... Miss Annetta Knudson, Evansville.
"The Swan Song"..... Miss Florence Ayer, Beloit.
"O'Connell"..... Joseph Burns, Janesville.
"Toussaint L'Ouverture"..... Walter Perkins, Beloit.
"The Painter of Seville"..... Miss Mabel Ames, Evansville.

The judges, consisting of Superintendent H. L. Terry, of Waukesha, Assistant State Superintendent W. N. Parker, Madison, and the principal of the High school at Elgin, performed their difficult task awarding first place in the oratorical contest to Miss Grace Tennant, and the first place in the declamatory contest to Miss Amy Woodruff.

The ladies quartette of the Beloit college were present and added much to the enjoyment of the program by rendering several numbers.

The contest of last evening is the first of its kind ever held, and is preliminary to the state contest to be held in connection with the state athletic meet at Madison on Saturday of next week, May 27th. As the representatives from this district, Janesville has the honor of sending the representatives in the persons of Misses Grace Tennant and Amy Woodruff.

GOOD TEMPLARS GIVE SOCIAL

Large Gathering at Good Templars' Hall Last Night

In the neighborhood of one hundred people assembled at the Good Templars' hall last evening and passed a few hours very pleasantly, a social being given by the members of People's Lodge No. 460, I. O. G. T.

A very interesting program was given, which opened with a reading by Miss Jessie Burgess, which was followed by a recitation by Miss Bessie Graves, which was enjoyed to that extent that Miss Graves was obliged to respond to an encore. Miss Olive King rendered a vocal solo, followed by a recitation by Miss Gertrude Masterson, which received an enthusiastic encore. Mr. Hammet gave a recitation that was well received. Ice cream and cake was served, after which amusements of various kinds were indulged in.

WONDER BLIND BOY PIANIST

Master Frankie Richter Will Give Three Concerts at Myers Grand

Master Frankie Richter, the marvelous blind boy pianist and composer, ten years old, who will give three concerts at the Myers Grand Friday, May 19, Saturday matinee and night, May 20, is the only blind child pianist in the world. Master Richter is an accomplished musician; his compositions need no revision, and he plays the most difficult creations of all the masters. He must be heard to be appreciated. He is the idol of musicians and is the favorite of old and young. No more delightful entertainment was ever given for the children. Take them to hear him. Prices for this engagement are as follows: Orchestra and orchestra circle 50 cents, balcony 50 cents, gallery 25 cents. Matinee 25 cents to all parts of the house. Seats on sale Friday, May 19.

BICYCLE BUSINESS IS GOOD

Local Dealers Report Sales Far Ahead of Last Year.

The bicycle business has taken a general turn for the better all over the country this spring and cycling affairs

in Janesville are no exception. Local agents all report doing a good business, most of them up to the present time having sold about twice as many wheels as last year during the same period. A conservative estimate places the number of wheels so far received through the express office at one hundred and eighty, which is a good third more than the number received last year up to this time. The fact that the streets of the Bower City have been in excellent shape has given the cycling business quite a boom this spring and more wheels are noticed than ever before. The L. A. W. is gaining quite a foothold in Janesville this spring, the membership having gained quite materially since the first of the year. Several of the new members are quite enthusiastic in regard to the benefits of league membership. Steps should be taken to enforce the guide post law in Rock county, in order that guide posts may mark the intersection of all the principal roads in the county.

WHO WAS MOST SURPRISED?

Novelty Surprise to Members of the Novelty Club.

Mrs. James A. Fathers is a member of the Novelty club of this city. The club is composed of ladies.

Occasionally, when the members wish to enjoy an unusually good time, they invite the male persuasion to share pleasures with them.

An event of this nature was planned for last evening by Mrs. Fathers, her intention being that the club would meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schnell, 246 Milton avenue, and proceed to the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Decker, on Milton avenue, for the purpose of giving them a genuine surprise.

One of the members got Mr. Decker interested and the consent of other members of the club and all thought it would be a huge joke to turn the tables and surprise City Treasurer and Mrs. Fathers and accordingly all were notified of the change of plans.

While Mr. and Mrs. Fathers were getting in readiness to take their departure for the scene of the evening's festivities, the merry-makers took them unaware and demanded possession of their home for the evening, to which Mr. and Mrs. Fathers gave consent after recovering from the shock that the change in the program had given them.

The evening was most enjoyably passed in card playing and social converse. The first prize was won by Mrs. George D. Charlton and Albert Schnell and the consolation prizes fell to Miss Lily Chapin and Henry Turville. During the evening an elaborate supper was served and the gathering did not break up until a late hour.

C. J. CARLSON MUSTER OUT

Janesville Relatives Are in Receipt of Letter From Him.

Mrs. O. Keesey of 155 Lincoln street, received word yesterday that her brother, C. J. Carlson, of this city, was this week mustered out of the United States volunteer service.

Mr. Carlson was recently appointed a lieutenant in the regular army and is now expected here soon for a visit prior to entering the army.

Of late he has been located at Augusta, Georgia.

At the state university Lieutenant Carlson graduated from the mechanical engineering course, where he was a very strong student.

TO VISIT BELOIT SATURDAY

Many From Janesville Will Attend Wisconsin-Beloit Game

Many from this city are planning on visiting Beloit Saturday to attend the Wisconsin University and Beloit College baseball game which will be called on Keep Athletic field at 3:30 o'clock. McMaster and Adkins, of the Janesville Y. M. C. A. team, will form Beloit's battery.

Beloit college now enjoys the distinction of having the best record on the diamond of any of the western universities or colleges. They stand at the head of the percentage table with a record of five games won against one game lost.

EDGERTON COUPLE MARRIED

United at M. E. Church Parsonage Here Yesterday

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the M. E. church parsonage in this city, occurred the marriage of Miss Mabel Lindley and George W. Spikes, both of Edgerton. Rev. W. W. Woods, pastor of the church, uttered the words that united the young couple in the holy bonds of matrimony. The happy young couple left immediately after the nuptial knot was tied, for their home, beaming with smiles that bespoke of true happiness.

TO BUILD NEW ADDITION

One Story Structure In Rear of the Waverly Block

Hon. Hiram Merrill has let the contract for the erection of a one story addition to be erected in the rear of his Waverly flat building on North Main street.

The new addition will be twenty-two feet long and will be a continuation to the bank of the river of the C. D. Stevens grocery store.

Contractor Geo. K. Colling has the work in charge and masons are at work on the foundation.

"We and Our Tour Economic" is the title of a very charming and entertainingly written story which has just been issued in book form by the Passenger Department of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. The intending summer tourist will find it not only interesting but instructive. It will be sent free to any address on application to F. M. Byron, G. W. A. Chicago, or J. R. Hurley, T. P. A., No. 100 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee, Wis., A. J. Smith, G. P. A., Cleveland.

SEVENTY-FIVE FROM HERE IN PARADE

LOCAL GRAND ARMY VETERANS IN MILWAUKEE.

Janesville Stood Fourteenth on the List In the Number of the Participants in the Parade Yesterday—Over Three Thousand Men in Line of March.

Seventy-five local residents marched in the G. A. R. parade at Milwaukee yesterday as members of the local W. H. Sargent Post No. 20.

In point of number the delegation from the Bower City stood fourteenth on the list.

About 3,100 men marched in the thirty-third annual parade of the department of Wisconsin. In this number was included the soldiers of '61, soldiers of '98, the Sons of Veterans, and representatives of the National guard.

The weather was favorable in spite of the ominous utterances of the Weather bureau, and the spectators were numerous and demonstrative in their appreciation. The banners of fifty posts and companies floated splendidly in the fresh breeze, and martial strains from a dozen bands and drum corps gave life to the occasion, showing that the old marching songs of thirty-five years ago have as much force today as ever, when men in line of platoon go singing along the street.

The parade started at 2:20, the five divisions forming on Jefferson street between the court house and Wisconsin street. The procession attracted hundreds of spectators to that locality. The veteran posts were the first to arrive on the ground. First to come was the flag of D. J. Fullerton post of West Bend.

The line of march was from Jefferson and Wisconsin to Thirteenth street and Grand avenue and back. The parade consumed half an hour in passing a given point. The largest crowd was gathered around the starting point.

At the head was a carriage drawn by a pair of black horses. Its occupants were Department Commander Charles H. Russell and Mayor D. S. Rose. They are to go down in history as leading the first parade of the Wisconsin department in which the veterans of two wars took part.

A member of the W. H. Sargent post who returned home this morning reports that those who went from here are enjoying themselves in every sense of the word and that everything to make them feel at home and have a good time is being done by the citizens of Milwaukee.

Healthy, happy babies. Mothers say that Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest baby medicine in the world. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

THE BASEBALL REPORT.

Games Played Yesterday in the Three Leading Leagues.

Chicago was in second place Tuesday, and Brooklyn is there now. All the trouble was caused by the inglorious defeat of the Rancheros at Pittsburg and by another victory, barely won, by Brooklyn from Philadelphia. St. Louis in the seventh inning gave up to the rain and the Colonels and registered its seventh loss for the season. Louisville won out by the narrow margin of 2 to 1. Baltimore and New York had three runs each when too much dampness caused the umpire to decide for a postponement until another and sunnier day. Rain seemed to be pretty general yesterday, for Cleveland and Cincinnati did not get a chance to limber up. The games:

At Pittsburg—	Chicago.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1	Pittsburg.....2 3 1 0 1 0 4 *—11
At Brooklyn—	Philadelphia.....0 0 2 0 1 7 0 0—10	Brooklyn.....6 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 *—11
At St. Louis—	St. Louis.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	Louisville.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

Games today: Boston at Louisville, St. Louis at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at Cleveland, Washington at Pittsburg.

Western League.

At Indianapolis—Detroit, 12; Indianapolis, 3.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 2; Milwaukee, 0.

At St. Paul—Minneapolis, 12; St. Paul, 6.

Western Association.

At Ottumwa, Iowa—Bloomington, 4; Ottumwa, 2.

Rain prevented games at Rock Island, Ill., and Cedar Springs, Iowa.

Women Are to Be Admitted.

Springfield, Ohio, May 18.—Wittenberg college, one of the oldest Lutheran educational institutions in the country, has decided to admit women to the theological seminary and upon completion of the course to confer the degree of B. D. upon them the same as upon the men.

Iowa's Historical Building.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 18.—The cornerstone of Iowa's new \$300,000 historical building was laid Wednesday. All the state officers were present, besides a score of men prominent in politics, business and the professions.

Porter Visits Mr. McKinley.

Hot Springs, Va., May 18.—J. Addison Porter, secretary to the president, arrived here Wednesday. He has fully recovered from the sickness which kept him so long from his duties at the white house.

Russians Die of Hunger.

Odessa, May 18.—The mortality in the famine-stricken districts is increasing. In Samara alone 1,500 deaths have occurred.

OFFICERS OF NEW COMPANY

Stockholders in the Rock County Telephone Co.—Details of the Organization.

The question being often asked, who the stockholders of the new telephone company are, we give below the list:

John Winans, Mrs. Fannie Winans, Charles C. Russell, C. S. Jackson, J. M. Bostwick, Victor P. Richardson, I. C. Brownell, W. H. Judd, M. D., W. H. Palmer, M. D., F. C. Grant, Robert M. Bostwick, Richard Valentine, John Peters, A. P. Bonham, J. L. Bostwick, Albert Schaller.

The officers are: W. H. Palmer, M. D., president; I. C. Brownell, vice president; Charles Russell, secretary; Wm. D. Clingman, manager.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS MEET

Local Delegates to Attend State Meeting at La Crosse

Janesville will be represented at La Crosse this week at the meeting of the Grand Council United Commercial Travelers' association, which will hold a two-day session Friday and Saturday.

Those who will attend as delegates from Local Council No. 108 are: Charles F. Yates, Charles B. Evans and A. F. Spooner.

Others from Janesville expect to attend and a most interesting program is to be carried out.

Thompson & Taylor Spice Co. are introducing "T. & T." brand of coffee. Their name is a sufficient guarantee of quality.

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

WHENEVER you go, go, but when you stop, stop at the Riverside Hotel.

Prices reduced on granite monument. Call and see work and get prices. F. A. Bennett, 15 North Franklin street.

We have bought the Will Davis livery at 111 E. Milwaukee St. Stylish turnouts, trap, hacks, surreys, wagonette, etc. Tarrant Bros., phone 69.

BONESTEELE sells the best coal, wood and strictly pure buckwheat flour at cheapest prices. Office rear of postoffice, anti-combine dealer.

Now is the time to plant your flower beds. All varieties of plants and cut flowers at Rentschler Bros., 214 South Main street. Telephone 171. Both lines.

"One Grain Fills not a Sack But Helps Its Fellows."

In Spring work, we sow grain and expect a harvest. The cloddy ground is plowed, harrowed and cross-harrowed until with proper fertilizing it is in condition to respond heartily. How about your blood? It should have attention; the clods of impurity need dissolving and purifying with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

If this is done, the grains of health (corpuscles of blood) will bring you into perfect state, making you better fitted for life's duties and pleasures. Hood's never disappoints.

Catarth—"I was so low with catarrh that I could not get around the house. Tried all sorts of remedies. Hood's Sarsaparilla was the last. It cured me." Mrs. CHARLES RHINE, 335 Oak Lane, York, Pa.

Dyspepsia—"We all use Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my brother-in-law and myself of dyspepsia. I owe my life to it." M. H. KIRK, 607 Franklin St., Philadelphia.

Scrofula—"I am 77 years old and owe my good health and steady nerves to Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it cured me of scrofula, rheumatism and catarrh. It has prolonged my life." JAMES BROWN, 1595 Pearl Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Impure Blood—"My work was a burden to me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. Poor blood was the cause. Have gained flesh and have color in my face." Mrs. A. A. HOWARD, Taunton, Mass.

Pneumonia—"After an attack of pneumonia my husband did not gain strength until he took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It made a new man of him. Mother had the grip and Hood's restored her strength." Mrs. HENRY O. TAYLOR, New Canaan, Conn.

Tired Feeling—"My appetite was capricious, my liver disordered and I was tired. Hood's Sarsaparilla relieved it all. It cured a friend of mine of female weakness." Mrs. JESSIE A. MEARS, Clayton, Del.

Makes Weak Strong—"I would give \$5 a bottle for Hood's Sarsaparilla if I could not get it for less. It is the best spring medicine. It makes the weak strong." ALBERT A. JAGROW, Douglastown, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Will You Build?

If you contemplate building this spring give ample thought to the plumbing of the new house.

It Costs But a Trifle More To Have a Double System

of water service with a motor for elevating soft water to the reservoir—for bath and lavatory purposes. We are putting this class of work in a number of new houses and will be glad to explain it to you.

Hot Water is the acknowledged best heat for the house. Our heaters will run with one-third less coal than any system you can put in.

Figures on work of any kind we give you cheerfully.

McVICAR BROS.

South Main Street

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

THE BIG STORE

20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP



Washable Waists...

If there is a more pleasing array of cotton shirt waists for miles around we have not heard of it. We make it our business to find just such things out, too. The colorings are superb; the workmanship and styles are peerless; and the prices? Well, if THEY were not right, this waist section wouldn't be visited by the throngs of appreciative women.

At 50c—the prettiest waists we've ever shown and the assortment is very large.

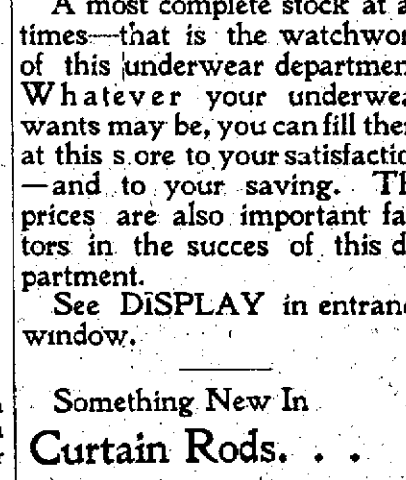
White Waists—Great demand for them this season. Ours are beautiful and styles exclusive.

Muslin Underwear...

A most complete stock at all times—that is the watchword of this underwear department. Whatever your underwear wants may be, you can fill them at this store to your satisfaction—and to your saving. The prices are also important factors in the success of this department.

See DISPLAY in entrance window.

Something New In Curtain Rods...



The above illustration shows the effect of the CURTAINS when hung. Or both sides can be caught up same height. We have the "Double Rods" at 35c a window and NEW CURTAINS in Robbins and Point de Esprit in a variety of new creations for reception and drawing rooms, library or smoking room, chambers, dining room, bay windows, mulioned windows; for most any room.

At \$5.00—BRUSSELS NET Curtains that are beautiful DRAPERIES by the yard; never had richer hangings for the prices. . . . It's a treat to visit the upholstery department in our south store. All newcomers are amazed at the extent of it. We have many surprises. See our window.

McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS are selling lively these days. Women appreciate being able to buy the very best patterns made at 10c and 15c, none higher.

SUMMER is coming. We have received a large lot of the latest ideas in LINEN, PIQUE AND DUCK SKIRTS, white and colored, plain and fancy, at 50c to \$1.00.

Ounces of Rib Fat Cords of Health.

are secured by that most delicious of beverages

Boube's Beer.

No spring tonic half as effective.

You should have a case of it in the house at all times. We deliver it anywhere in the city.

SOUTH SIDE BREWERY. Telephone 141. Janesville.

Purity Mocha and Java Coffee.

Purity Mocha and Java Coffee.

A delicious, savory, new roasted coffee, put up in 3-lb air tight tins.

35c For single Lb.

or \$1.00 for 3-lb. It is bound to become popular because of its flavor. Come and get one of our small sample packages.

Phone 280. 18 S. River St. Wagon calls for orders daily.

Bauman's

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Keep Your Head Cool.

And the only way to do that is to purchase a new Hat! We have just placed on sale the newest, nobbiest and most complete line of

Straw Hats

ever brought to Janesville—Rough Mackinaw, Milan, Brads, with plain and fancy bands, as you like. All are gems and worth your time to stop and see them.

McDANIELS & ACHTERBERG Tailors, Hatters and Furnishers. O. P. O.



If You are in want of a Beautiful Piano or Organ,

Regina Music Box; the Graphophone also one of the finest toned guitars made, call or write.

H. F. NOTT. 111 Terrace Street.

It Pays to Trade at RIDER'S

Fishing Tackle at low prices. We don't handle high priced goods. Single and double burner Oil Stoves. Garden Rakes and Hoes. Carpet Beaters and Tacks. Scrub and Whitewash Brushes. Tinware and Glassware. Children's Wagons and Wheelbarrows. Notions and Toys.

163 W. Milwaukee Street.

Pipe Smokers

Want a change now and then. The old pipe becomes rank.

At Small Expense

You can find just the pipe you want, here. Straight stems or with the crook. House Pipes or street Pipes. The nicest 50c line of pipes in the city.

J. L. SPELLMAN & CO. Opposite post office. Janesville. We make "Bill Baxter" Cigars.

HOSTETTER'S

CELEBRATED

STOMACH BITTERS

A GOOD many diseases to which doctors give long names

Should be Called Indigestion

With a perfect digestion, no disease is possible. If the digestion is wrong—try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It strikes at the root of all diseases—a weak stomach—and that is why it cures. Give it a trial.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1775—James Marquette, missionary and explorer, died near Marquette river, Michigan; born in France 1737.
1804—Napoleon Bonaparte was declared emperor of France.
1804—Nathaniel Hawthorne, distinguished American novelist and sketch writer, died in Plymouth, N. H.; born in Salem, Mass., 1804. Hawthorne's romances have been before the public forty odd years and still remain a hold upon readers. His "Scarlet Letter," published first in 1850, lifted him at once to the front rank of contemporary novelists.
1850—Gylenes devastated large districts in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Missouri; hundreds of people killed and injured.
1896—Otto Camphausen, noted Prussian financier, died at Berlin; born 1812.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

There is every reason to believe that a western man will be elected speaker of the house of representatives to succeed Thomas B. Reed. Washington dispatches say that the new house of representatives will contain seventy-one republicans from the east and 111 republicans from the west. This division suddenly takes on extraordinary interest. Reed's retirement, means a sharp contest, and all of the indications point to the drawing of sectional lines. The east will be solid, or nearly so, for James S. Sherman of Utah, N. Y. Immediately after the 3rd of March Mr. Sherman was appointed a member of the board of appraisers. It was supposed that he would resign his seat in the Fifty-sixth Congress and accept. But, having taken the matter under consideration for ten days, and having made a trip south, Mr. Sherman announces his declination of the appraisership and his intention to remain in congress. Indiscreet friends explained at the time that Mr. Sherman had received an intimation of Mr. Reed's intention to retire, and that he had been induced to remain in congress in order to become the New York candidate for speaker. The more recent developments bear out the explanation.

Mr. Sherman is a candidate for speaker. He will have the full support of New York and Pennsylvania party organizations. So much is assured. The probability is strong that the east will be solidly for him. By the east is meant all of the states along the Atlantic seaboard and including North Carolina. If the condition of the Fifty-fifth congress had prevailed Mr. Sherman's chances would have been much better than they are. In the last congress the east had 100 republicans and the west 102.

By the west is meant all west of the Alleghenies, including West Virginia, Tennessee, Texas and Missouri. If Mr. Sherman commands the solid support of the east he must go into the west and get twenty-one votes to win.

The west will not be solid in the beginning unless it departs from its record. Hopkins, of Illinois, will lead. Whenever there has been talk of Mr. retiring the name of Mr. Hopkins has been mentioned, more frequently as a probability for the succession than any other. His qualifications have been demonstrated by frequent occupancy of the chair. His service upon the ways and means committee for several terms has made him very prominent. General recognition of the fitness of Mr. Hopkins for the speakership has been shown in the repeated association of his name with the place.

As favorite sons, Gen. Henderson, of Iowa, Gen. Grosvener, of Ohio, Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, and Mr. Curtis, of Kansas, may receive the votes of their state delegations on the opening ballot.

The only question that seems to be presented is whether the necessary twenty-one western men can be induced by pledges of desired committee appointments to give their votes to the Eastern candidate. The East has usually beaten the West at organization and combination. As a matter of fitness and popular choice Mr. Hopkins would receive a two-thirds vote in the caucus. As a matter of fine work and powerful influences, Mr. Sherman is a dangerous candidate.

THE PHILIPPINE CLIMATE.

Mr. Williams, the United States consul at Manila for several years, has written to the department of state this defense of the climate:

"I wish to refute the statements generally circulated in regard to the health and climate of the Philippine Islands. Being within the tropics, they, of course, lack the invigorating effects of frost, and the temperature averages high—at Manila, about 78 degrees F.; but extremes are not wide apart, and during the last year I heard of no temperature below 57 degrees F. in the islands, and none below the 60s in Manila. The mercury in the shade rarely rises above 85 degrees, nor above 95 degrees in the sun.

"Being on the coast of a bay so large as to be almost an inland sea, and having eight miles to the east a lake with 100 miles of shore, whose waters seek the bay through the large and rapid Pasig, the city of Manila has fresh air constantly, as well as sea breezes. The

sewers of Manila are not good and can never be first-class, because of its low level; but the rainfall is above 10 feet per annum, and quite evenly distributed, so that the streets are rainswept and the sewers well flushed almost every day. There is also an advantage in hot, wet weather, which hastens the decay of vegetable or animal matter, this soon rotting and being washed away. The city water supply is abundant. The water is carried in large iron pipes about seven miles from springs, and is exceptionally pure and agreeable to the taste. I use it every day and have never experienced ill-effects therefrom. I have not been sick a minute since I left the United States in 1897. In filthy quarters smallpox may be found almost any day, but few deaths result, and the sanitary measures of the present government have been of benefit. The death rate is small, and it is only necessary to live properly to be entirely healthy."

RAILROAD TROUBLE STILL UNSETTLED

SCHEDULED FOR CIRCUIT COURT TOMORROW.

Officials For Both Local Roads Were In the City Today—Milwaukee Road Keeps One Hundred Men Here Guarding Their Property—Bridge Across Race About Done.

Failure on the part of interested attorneys for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad to reach the city today, induced Judge Bennett to adjourn the hearing of the present railroad controversy till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

T. A. Lawson, superintendent of the Wisconsin division, was again in the city today looking after the interests of the Northwestern railroad.

Division Superintendent Earling and Master Mechanic Deibert, of Milwaukee, were in the city today in the interest of the Milwaukee road.

The revisits between these officials plainly indicate that trouble here between the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads, is yet to be settled.

The Milwaukee road now have a force of a hundred men guarding their property in front of the Ford Milling Company's mill.

The Northwestern pile driving crew is still at work on the race and have now reached within a few feet of the shore opposite the Ford mill where they will in all probability soon endeavor to gain track room.

Unless this difficulty is settled, trouble is feared when the Northwestern endeavor to get a foothold there.

At this point eight box cars are off the track and an engine and passenger coach are on hand guarding the disputed territory night and day.

The Northwestern has as yet made no track connection on North River street.

Lifeline Hair Made Beautiful.

When muddy brown hair is at its best it is not beautiful. When it loses its luster it is extremely unbecoming and robs a woman of color and style. It can be brightened by washing it, after a thorough shampoo, with a teaspoonful of chemically pure peroxide of hydrogen, diluted in a teacupful of water. Wet the hair thoroughly with it and fan until dry.

Curious Sight.

Rather a curious sight was seen on Water street, Pittsfield, Me., early last Sunday morning. A large buck deer strolled down the main thoroughfare in rather a leisurely manner, as though especially desirous of becoming acquainted with the place, and after reaching nearly the center of the village swam the river, passed across Elm street, up Grove, and then made for the woods.

WANTED, LOST, ETC.

WANTED—Good row boat at Sanborn's.

WANTED—Local and traveling salesman; permanent position and good pay. Eli Wagner & Barry, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Plow graders and plow polishers. Best wages paid good workmen. Kingman Plow Co., Monmouth, Ill.

WANTED—Agents, men or women to sell two new household articles. Hustlers make \$5.00 to \$8.00 per day. Address: Moser, Mfg. Co., Naperville, Ill.

WANTED—Machinists, 50 lathe and planer men for night force. Address: Berlin Machine Works, Beloit, Wis.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, good wages. 165 N. High St.

LOST—A century road club medal on W. Milwaukee or N. River street. Finder will leave same at Gazette office and receive reward.

LOST—Purse containing money. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$500 or \$1,000 lots. 18 Roger avenue, City.

YOUNG men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks; mailed free. Mohler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

NERGETIC workers to distribute circulars and samples; permanent occupation good pay. Particulars for stamp. Dist. League, 49 W. 28th St., New York.

HOUSE TO RENT—160 North High street Equiro at Lowell's.

LOTS for sale on easy terms. Whitehead & Matheson.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—House and lot and about 3 acres of land. Whitehead & Matheson.

HOUSES built on the easy payment plan. Whitehead & Matheson.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of Nov., A. D., 1899, being Nov. 7, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Oliver Perry Robinson, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of Nov., A. D., 1899, or be barred. Dated May 18, 1899.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

AMUSEMENTS.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Peter L. Myers, M'gr.
Playing only leading stars and combinations

Two Nights and Saturday Matinee.
Friday, May 19-20

The Wonder of the Age,
MASTER..

FRANKIE RICHTER,
The Marvelous Blind Boy
Pianist and Composer,
10 Years Old;

ASSISTED BY
FRED W. RICHTER
Violinist.

"Paderowski," who heard him at the age of seven, said: "He will outlive me in the distant future."

Seats on sale at box office Friday, May 19, at 10 a. m. Prices—50 and 25c.

Coming—Robt. Downing, May 22.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Peter L. Myers, M'gr.
Playing only leading stars and combinations

One Night Only.

Monday, May 22

Special Engagement—the
Great Romantic Actor,
ROBERT...

..DOWNING

And a Select Company, in

..INGOMAR..

AND
PARIS IN 1793.

Sale of seats and boxes commences at box office Saturday, May 20, at 10 a. m.

Prices—75, 50 and 25 cents.
COMING—Return engagement of William Owen, June 2.

For Sale:

My place, known as the Wm. Payne homestead, consisting of forty-three acres, all within the city limits and within four blocks of street cars. The house is a model and all the buildings are first-class. I will sell the place with all farm appliances, horses, Jersey cattle, wagons, carriages, and with curtains, carpets and similar household fittings, far below value on account of ill health. Will give somebody a big bargain in order to close the deal at once.

O. D. ROWE.

Handsome Rugs

Made from worn Ingrain or Brussels Carpets any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills "rug department" for circulars. Only first-class work turned out. Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Ideal Jersey Milk

does not have the taste of the stable. It is carefully cooled and sweetened. It is very rich in butter fat. It is put up in quart and half quart bottles. It is not gashed around in cans and exposed to dust and contamination every time the cover is taken off to serve a customer. New tickets given every time. No reissue of dirty, greasy tickets. It is a great deal better and does not cost any more than any other milk. Order of wagon or of C. A. Thompson, phone 207.

J. F. BEMIS.

BOSTON STORE.

Bargains in Pork:

Fancy stock Pig Pork, per lb. 5c
(Large invoice just received.)
Picnic Hams, per lb. 6 1/2c
Sliced Ham, per lb. 12 1/2c
Armour's Bacon, per lb. 10c
Pork Chops, per lb. 10c
Pork Roast, per lb. 8c
Pork Sausage, bulk, per lb. 10c
Pork Sausage, link, per lb. 10c

Dead Stuck, sure death to insects, bottle, 25c
Garfield Tea, per package, 20c
Wire screen, per yd., 10c
Crackers, per lb., 5c
Ginger Snaps, per lb., 5c
3-lb. package self rising Buckwheat, 5c
California Breakfast Wheat, package, 10c
We are headquarters for all kinds of Garden and Flower Seeds.
Just received new invoice of ladies' hand turned Vici Kid Shoes at \$2.00.
Men's Shoes of the same kind, \$2.50.

BOSTON STORE,

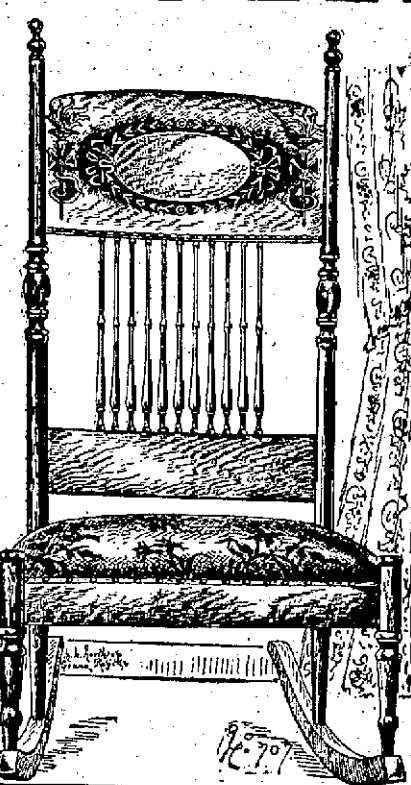
J. B. SMITH, Prop. South River Street.

Wolff-American Fact

Chains and Sprockets
Used on Wolff American
wheels are made
in the factory from
Wolff steel.

W. W. WILLS,
North River Street.

PUTNAM'S



Three Hundred
Rockers..

Every one of different style.

Cobbler Rockers,
Tapestry Rockers,
Saddle Rockers,
Velour Rockers,
Damask Rockers...

Our Rocker stock is carefully selected and we know our prices are reasonable. You will become convinced of the fact when you see the values.

Rockers from
75c to \$50.00.

C. S. & E. W.
...PUTNAM..
South Main Street.

A Well Known Dentist

.. PRAISES ..

Prentice Tooth Powder.

DR. GEO. H. MCCAUSEY, of This City, Says:

I have examined the formula of the "Prentice Tooth Powder," and find it to be composed of ingredients which are well known to the dental and medical profession to be most useful for cleansing the teeth. Containing nothing which could be in anywise deleterious in its action. I give it my unqualified approval.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Be On Hand.

Extra Special Drive for Saturday.

People are always watching for our extra effort for Saturdays. We always do save people more on these special occasions. Saturday we are going to make a special effort and will give people actual shoe values. We leave it to you to gauge.

We Leave More Dollars Inside Your Purse Than Any Shoe House In Janesville.

Extra No. 1—A beautiful stylish lace boot, with Porderer's best vici stock, in silk vesting top, a beauty at \$5.00; Saturday's price, \$3.50.
Extra No. 2—Golden brown or black vici in hand welt and hand turned, silk vesting or inlaid vesting tops, all of our new "Mannish lasts," considered everywhere a bargain at \$4.00; Saturday's price, \$3.00.
Extra No. 3—A fine vici kid with beautiful silk vesting top, in brown or black, something new and tasty, embracing the great point of WEAR, regular \$3 line; Saturday at 2.48.
Extra No. 4—All of our regular \$2.50 shoes Saturday—"you might do better, but you can't"—at 1.98.
Extra No. 5—This is your chance; oxfords and low shoes that sell for \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.25 will be sold Saturday at \$1.98, \$1.69 \$1.25 and... .98.
Extra No. 6—Special sale of misses' and children's strap slippers in beautiful brown and black at 75c, 85c and 1.00.
Extra No. 7—A choice lot of willow calf and Russia calf in new stylish lasts; the best that factories can produce, shoes that retail at \$4.00; Saturday's price 3.00.
Extra No. 8—Hathaway, Soule & Harrington's line of men's finest vici and Russia calf; Saturday at 3.50.
Extra No. 9—Something new and nobby in \$2.50 and \$3 lines go for 2.00.
Extra No. 10—Little Gent's tan and black Shoes at 1.00.

The best Boys' all solid shoe for \$1.00 in the city.

AMOS REHBERG & CO.

FREE SHINE—To all wearers of our Shoes. Stand runs at all hours of the day



Proctor's Livery.

West Milwaukee St.
We Board Horses.

Rates Reasonable. L. A. PROCTOR, Frederick's Old Stand, Phone 180

Tea

you would like is that

Uncolored Japan Tea

at 80c a lb.; it's the finest article at the price every offered in the city. There is reason in the fact that our entire line of both Teas and Coffees should be better selected than any in the city. We devote our entire time to these lines and think we are better qualified to judge of quality than others who handle them as merely a part of their business. Fresh roasted coffees, comes to us every few days.

BEMIS CHINA TEA STORE.

54 West Milwaukee St. Telephone 82.

Portrait Artists

and Frame Makers.
DEALERS IN
The Finest Photo Buttons,
Artists' Supplies, Easels, Etc.

CORZILIUS & LESLIE,
31 South Main Street

.BARGAINS.

Bedsteads, 75c up. Kitchen, Parlor and Office Chairs, 10c to \$3.00. Gasoline Stoves, \$1.50 to \$10.00. Mirrors, new and second-hand, 20c to \$5.00. Chiffoniers, Wardrobes, Bedroom Suits and anything else in the way of household goods at prices that will surprise you.

If you have anything in the way of household goods or in the bicycle line to sell give us a call and we will see that you get the best prices going.

W. J. CANNON,
215 W. Milwaukee street.

Tomato and Plants

Healthy, good stock.

Choice Kinds, Now Ready.

We grow our own plants so you may rely on their being all right.

WALTER HELMS,
29 South Main Street. Open Evenings

Value Is The Mercantile Magnet.

That draws and holds a pleasant patronage. We take your order, put it up carefully and deliver promptly. Shall we put your name on our regular list?

J. S. HART,
Phone 205. Milton Ave., Grocer, JANESVILLE, WIS.

See our line of...

Harn-ss and Horse Goods

before buying. Good quality and right prices.

SELKIRK'S, 6 N. Main St. 2 doors south Gazette.

A Lunch Article...

That has but few equals, is

Peanut - Butter.

It is delicious at any time, and is highly recommended by physicians as a diet. We make it and know that it is perfect. Try a sample glass of it, 12 cents.

LITTLE HOME BAKERY.

Mrs. Zeining's old stand N. Main St. Phone 205.

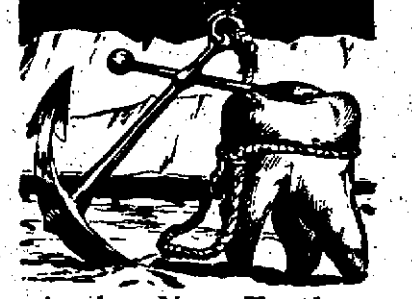
SPRING IS HERE. SEASONABLE FRUIT

from southern climes is cheap in price, fresh every day.

Bananas, 10c dozen.
Lemons, 10c dozen and up.
Oranges, 10c dozen and up.
Green Vegetables fresh every day.
Fancy Candies at the lowest prices—25c to 30c per pound; including the choicest Chocolates, Bon Bons, etc.
Fresh roasted peanuts, 10c per pound.
Tobacco and Cigars large line, low prices.
Don't forget we are closing out

Oriental Embroideries.

BONAHOOM & ATOL, 20 East Milwaukee St.

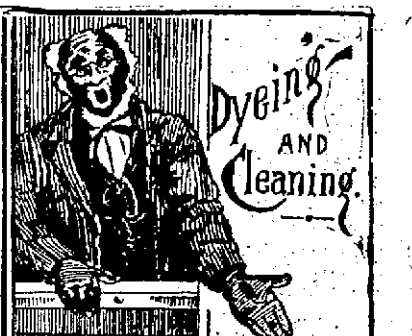


Anchor Your Teeth.

Fasten them firmly to you, by strong chains of good treatment and attention. A little thought now will save you money and trouble no matter how much money you have, it doesn't pay to throw it away. There may be only one decayed tooth in your mouth—and the cavity may be a small one, but so long as it's there it threatens the life of every tooth you have. We will attend to you reasonably. We work carefully. It isn't a pleasant matter to have dental work done over.

H. E. HAYES.

Dentist. Municipal Court Block.



The Beauties of Dry Cleaning

add coloring Chenille and Lace Curtains, in Dry Cleaning the finest Silks and Cashmere dresses without ripping; in dry cleaning gentlemen's clothing; Dyeing and Pressing them like new.

Feathers renovated at CARL BROCKHAUS, Steam-Dyeing House, opposite Myers house.

SERGES ALL THE GO.

The great popularity of Serge Suits is not abating. Men ask for them more generally than ever, and they have reason to. Not a prettier suit can be made, either in blue or black. Any style, \$20, made to your measure and guaranteed to fit. Hundreds of new Pant patterns made to your measure, \$4.50 up.

HERMAN ZANDER,
With Janesville Clothing Co. North window.

LADIES MEET AND
FORM HISTORY CLUBMRS. JACKMAN PRESIDENT OF
NEW ORGANIZATION.

Thirty-One Members Constitute Its
Present Membership—Will Meet
Every Two Weeks—Card Clubs
Are No Longer the Proper Thing in
the Bower City.

Twenty ladies met this morning at
the Park Place home of Mrs. C. S.
Jackman and organized a ladies' history
club.

The following officers were elected:
President—Mrs. C. S. Jackman.
Vice President—Mrs. E. E. Spauld-
ing.

Treasurer—Mrs. L. H. Becker.
Secretary—Mrs. W. G. Wheeler.
Historian—Mrs. W. M. Eldredge.

The first meeting of the club will take
place at the home of Mrs. Jackman on
May 31, for the purpose of outlining
the year's program.

United States history will first be
thoroughly gone over before the club
branches into the study of foreign
lands.

At the coming meeting a name will
be given the new organization. It is
the intention to meet every two weeks.

Following members constitute the
club:

Mrs. C. S. Jackman, J. W. St. John,
H. D. Hoover, C. T. Winslow,
O. W. Bomis, W. M. Eldredge,
A. H. Barrington, W. G. Wheeler,
E. E. Spaulding, A. P. Barnham,
C. S. Jackman, O. Sutherland,
F. L. Smith, W. H. Groomman,
J. A. Sutherland, H. G. Carter,
D. W. Watt, E. H. Baker,
Mary Doty, H. Y. Allen,
George M. McKee, H. A. Baker,
A. L. Kavelage, E. P. Doty,
E. M. Hyzer, J. B. Dearborn,
E. F. Carpenter, John Barless,
Misses—
Ruth Culver, Katherine Fifield,
Mabel Groomman.

By the forming of this history club it
gives the city of Janesville three such
organizations, composed of members of
the fair sex only. Twenty-two years
ago the Woman's History club was or-
ganized in Janesville and ever since it
has been in a flourishing state. Thirty
members constitute its membership.

The Athena club claims a membership
of thirty ladies who have spent many
profitable hours in the study of history.

"The women of Janesville are just be-
ginning to realize that there are other
more profitable ways of spending their
afternoons in each others' company than
by playing cards," said one of the offi-
cers in the newly organized club this
morning. "For several years past we
have been devoting several afternoons
each month in meeting at each others
home and playing cards. Now that is
all very well but in the end was it a pro-
fitable venture? I think not."

"By the formation of history clubs it
makes one more familiar with the coun-
tries of the world. With the present
cable and telegraph wires encircling the
globe the daily news is brought to our
very door. To more fully appreciate
and to keep in closer touch with the
daily news one should be acquainted
with the history of each and every coun-
try on the face of the globe. The war
between the United States and the Phil-
ippine people has had a tendency to
make people stop and wonder how little
they know of this world. To better
master these existing conditions as far
as history is concerned, is the reason
why we ladies have met and organized a
history club."

ROBERTS DID NOT HIT BOY

Grave Injustice Done the Under Sheriff
By Popular Report

In regard to Sunday's affair on River
street serious injustice seems to have
been done to Dr. E. D. Roberts. Dr.
Roberts was present in his capacity as
under sheriff, but all agree that there is
no ground for the assertion that he used
undue violence or that he was tempo-
rarily worsted. A Gazette reporter ques-
tioned him today. In the beginning he
refused to enter into a detailed state-
ment of the case but finally said:

"When I jumped on the tender to dis-
arm Richardson and prevent his striking
Chief Hogan I slipped on the loose coal.
As I went down I pulled the boy with me
to prevent his carrying out his pur-
pose. I held him with a grip around
the neck and prevented him effectually.
"On the way to the jail Richardson
was not hand-cuffed and was not abused.
At no time did he have the best of me
and at no time did I strike him except
to slap him once when he used indecent
language."

GOLF CLUB OPENING MAY 24

There Will Be a Picnic Supper and
Dancing in the Evening.

The opening of the Janesville golfing
season is set for next Wednesday when
there will be an informal gathering at
the club house in honor of those who
aided in the minstrel performance last
month. There will be match-play dur-
ing the afternoon, a basket picnic supper
at 7 o'clock and dancing in the evening.
Carryalls will run from the car line dur-
ing the afternoon and evening and the
street cars will make special trips up to
midnight.

It is especially urged that as many as
possible of the Country club stock-
holders be present.

JANESVILLE WILL BE THERE

Good Share of Her Population Will Visit
Beloit June 1st.

The Woodmen of Janesville are mak-
ing big preparations for the annual pic-
nic to be held at Beloit June 1, and it is
estimated that fully five hundred Wood-
men and their ladies from the Bower
City will take in the picnic. Arrange-
ments are being made whereby a special
train will be secured for their benefit.

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

There is a stingy caution which will
do nothing for fear of doing wrong, and
so does wrong all the time.—Anon.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Browned Sait Mackerel, Drawn Butter.
Crisped Potatoes, Browned.
Rice Cakes, Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Vol-au-vent of Sweetbreads.
Lettuce Salad.
Parker House Rolls, Cocoa.

DINNER.
Fish Bisque.
Fried Smelts, Cress Salad.
Lemon Jelly.
Coffee.

VOL-AU-VENT OF SWEETBREADS.—
Clean and wash two sweetbreads and
boil 20 minutes in water to cover.
Drain and cool them, as you wish.
Heat in cream sauce and fill the vol-au-
vent. Serve hot.

FISH BISQUE.—Rid cold cooked fish
(a head of any kind, and skin and skin,
mince fine, and season to taste. For each
cupful of this allow two cupfuls of boil-
ing water in which a sliced onion has
been boiled and set over the fire to cook.
Heat in another saucepan a cup of milk,
not forgetting a pinch of soda. When
boiling, stir into it a tablespoonful of
butter rubbed smooth with a teaspoonful
of flour. Add half a cupful of bread
dust already soaked soft in the same
quantity of cold milk. Heat well togeth-
er over the fire and stir all the while.
Light, pour into a tureen, turn in upon
it, stirring all the while, the boiling fish
and water. As soon as it is thoroughly
mixed send to table. Pass sliced onions.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

TALK TO LOWELL.

McNAMARA sells hardware.

TIN work, all kinds. Lowell.

REFRIGERATORS at Lowell's.

REFRIGERATORS at Wheelock's.

BICYCLES. F. A. Taylor & Co.

HARNESS. F. A. Taylor & Co.

FANNING wheels at McNamara's.

MAJESTIC lawn mowers at Lowell's.

LAWN swings. F. A. Taylor & Co.

LARGEST stock of wheels at Lowell's.

TANDEM for sale or rent at Lowell's.

McNAMARA, stores, stoves, telephone

256.

DELIVERY wagons. F. A. Taylor & Co.

WHITE enamel refrigerators at Mc-

Namara's.

INSURANCE gasoline stoves at Mc-

Namara's.

CARPETS cleaned, sewed and laid. J.

W. Webb, 34 N. Main St.

JANESVILLE Chapter No. 5, R. A. M.,

meets tonight at Masonic hall.

ALL our \$2.50 shoes are reduced for

Saturday only, to \$1.98. Brown Bros.

ELDERIDGE and Belvidere bicycles—

built better than a watch. F. A. Taylor &

Co.

The advance sale of seats for the

Richter concert begins tomorrow morn-

ing at 10 o'clock.

LOST—a child's gray fur boa. Finder

please leave same at Gazette office and

receive a suitable reward.

THE \$1.25 shoes of every day sale are

reduced to 98 cents in our discount sale

Saturday. Brown Bros.

REGULAR meeting of Laurel Lodge

No. 2 D. of H. at 8 o'clock sharp. Mrs.

Mabel Dunwiddie, Rdr.

EVERY pair of shoes in our store is

affected by this special discount sale for

Saturday. Brown Bros.

REGULAR meeting of Laurel Lodge

No. 2 D. of H. at 8 o'clock sharp. Mrs.

Mabel Dunwiddie, Recorder.

A DISCOUNT shoe sale that will bring

shoe prices down to meet the money in

your pocketbook, at Brown Bros'.

SECURE your tickets early for the

Richter concert. Advance sale begins

tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The entire family can enjoy the bene-

fit from our discount shoe sale Satur-

day. All shoes go at special prices.

Brown Bros.

COUNTY Clerk F. P. Starr today issued

a marriage license to Geo. O. Yeiser of

Redcloud, Neb., and Annie C. Slaymaker

of the town of Turtle.

Those wishing to look at plans and

location of offices in the Lappin block

and get prices on same can do so by call-

ing at the office of D. W. Watt.

If you want a Bower City bicycle on

easy payments, small amount down and

\$1.25 per week you had better get in

line. They are going fast. F. Randall,

7 S. Main street.

Our special sales have always been

great money savers for shoe buyers and

our discount sale for Saturday promises

to be equal to if not ahead of any

former effort on our part. Brown Bros.

POSTERS are up announcing a great

ball game to be played at Keep Athletic

Field, Beloit, on Saturday afternoon of

this week, May 20th, between Beloit

College and the University of Wisconsin.

A DISCOUNT shoe sale is on the docket

for Saturday at Brown Bros. All \$3.50

shoes reduced to \$2.98; all \$2.50 shoes

reduced to \$1.98 and all \$1.25 shoes

reduced to 98c. A complete slash through-

out the entire stock, and it last for one

day only.

WHEN making your spring and sum-

mer dresses be sure and get a corset

that will fit as well when it is worn out

as when it is new, and then the dresses

fitted on it will always be in shape. We

guarantee any of the ten makes of cor-

sets we are selling at \$1.00 to possess

this quality. T. P. Burns

Geese with "Shoes."

From the middle of September until

Nov. 1st immense flocks of geese are

driven into the famous goose market

in the suburbs of Prague. As the geese

are driven in from long distances they

are shod; that is to say, walked re-
peatedly over patches of tax mixed
with fine sand. This forms a hard
crust on the feet of the geese, and
they, thus shod, are able to cover im-
mense distances without fatigue.SON OBJECTS TO
HIS MOTHER'S WILLTROUBLE GETS INTO COUNTY
COURT.

Mrs. Rebecca Morgan of the Town of
Milton, Left Her Will In a Way
That Displeased William H. Morgan
—Property Valued at \$6500—Re-
membered Seven Grand Children.

William H. Morgan, son of the late
Mrs. Rebecca Morgan, of the town of
Milton, has filed papers in the county
court of Rock county, contesting his
mother's will on the ground that when
the will was made out his mother was of
unsound mind and that undue influence
was brought to bear at the time.

The case has been placed on the
docket and will be heard by Judge Sale
soon.

Mrs. Rebecca Morgan was one of the
early settlers of Rock county and for
many years a resident of the town of
Milton, died on last March 21.

Mrs. Morgan made a will which left
to each of her seven grandchildren the
sum of \$100 each.

To their mother, Mrs. Maggie Mor-
gan, was also left \$100.

The balance of the property was to be
divided into three equal parts, one-third
of which was to go to the son, William
H. Morgan, and the two-thirds to the
only daughter, Mrs. Charlotte M. Good-
rich, wife of Ezra Goodrich.

In her will, Mrs. Morgan speaks of
the kindness bestowed upon her during
her late illness by her daughter, who
was constantly in attendance.

The entire property left is valued at
\$6,500.

The interested parties are all well
known.

The case will be bitterly contested.

CIRCUIT COURT BUSINESS

Monroe Partners Secured a Decree of
Divorce This Morning.

On the grounds of desertion and fail-
ure to support, Olive Blair was granted
a divorce this morning in the circuit
court of Rock county from Clinton
Blair.

Plaintiff is given custody of child.

Interested parties reside in Monroe.

In the case of T. A. Gifford vs. Jas.
Caldwell, et al., the appeal was dismissed
without costs to either party.

JOHNSTOWN CENTER NEWS ITEMS

Royal Neighbors to Give Ice Cream
Social—Personal News

Johnstown Center, May 18—The
Royal Neighbors will have an ice cream
social at Forrest hall Saturday evening,
May 20. All are cordially invited to at-
tend. Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Hall have
a fine baby girl. Mr. M. E. Morse and
family of Janesville, and D. Dickenson
and family of North Johnstown spent
last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. D.
Hall. House cleaning seems to be the
prevailing fashion among the ladies at
present. Mrs. D. McCulluck of Milton
is staying with his sister, Mrs. Frank D.
Hall. Sunday school at the church
every Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. Irving
Dennis, of Emerald Grove, was in
town here one day this week.

Farmers are hurrying through with
their spring work. Will Pember was in
Janesville Wednesday. Dr. J. Frank
Pember was in town Wednesday. School
is progressing nicely with Miss Ida Mc-
Arthur, of Rock Prairie, as the teacher.
Mrs. R. F. Pember returned home Wed-
nesday from a visit in Janesville. Will
Fellows is making preparations to move
to Janesville. Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany, of
Fort Atkinson, visited their daughter,
Mrs. Frank Walker, last week. Mr.
and Mrs. James Waters spent Sunday
at Mr. West's. Andrew Williams and
family from near Delavan, spent Sun-
day at Silas Locke's. Rumor says Miss
Minnie Austin is going east on a visit.

Center people would be glad to see the
clouds disperse and see the sun shine
once more. Friends of Mrs. L. A. Rich-
ardson, of Milton Junction, are very
sorry to hear of her death. Mrs. Rich-
ardson formerly lived at the Center and
has many warm friends here. James
Plumb and family were in Milton Sun-
day.

Card From Mr. and Mrs. Stout
To the kind friends and neighbors
who assisted us and expressed their sym-
pathy in our recent bereavement we ten-
der our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stout.

We have just received a large in-
voice of mop sticks, the best on the
market. Sell regularly at 20c each; you
get these at 10c each. Sanborn.

TO TELEPHONE SUB-
SCRIBERS.

The Rock County
Telephone Company...

(The new telephone, will
issue a new list of subscribers
on June 1st. Persons intend-
ing to take telephones will
please send in their names be-
fore that time so that they
may be printed in the new
list. Rentals on telephones
will commence June 1.

Rates - - -
Business Telephones, per
month, \$2.00; residence Tel-
ephones, \$1.50; two telephones
—business and residence—to
same subscriber, \$3.00.

We Have 410 Telephones
now in use and more coming
in every day.

WM. D. CLINGMAN, Man-
ager.
Office, Jackman's Block, 3rd Floor.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Elizabeth Ford spent the day in
Belvidere.Rev. W. A. Goebel spent the day in
Edgerton.W. T. VAN KIRK leaves this evening
on a business trip to the Pacific coast.Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius McDonald re-
turned this morning from Milwaukee.

Miss Mary Starr has returned from a
three week's visit at Beloit and Newark.
CON. MURPHY has a new watering
cart that is now on duty on the east
side.

Mrs. V. P. Richardson entertained
the Ladies Chaffing Dish club this after-
noon.

GEORGE DUTTON, of Leavenworth,
Kansas, is in the city visiting local
friends.

Miss Caroline Hoover, of Boston, is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hoov-
er, Forest Park.

Mrs. Hamilton Richardson and
daughter, Miss Richardson, have return-
ed from a visit in Palmyria.

Hos. Robert J. McBride, of Neills-
ville, Wis., was in the city yesterday,
the guest of Hon. John Winaus.

Rev. W. W. Woodside left today for
Allen Grove, where he will deliver a ser-
mon this evening, the occasion being
the fourteenth anniversary and reopening
service of the M. E. church at that
place.

LIGHTNING PLAYS PRANKS

Strikes the House of F. E. Kenyon at
Sharon

During Tuesday night's storm light-
ning struck the house of F. E. Kenyon
at Sharon, shocking the inmates, who
were all up at the time. Mr. Kenyon,
who happened to be nearest, was nearly
knocked down. The bolt struck the
chimney, part of the current branched
off up stairs, and part exploded in the
sitting room almost exactly where Mrs.
Kenyon had been sitting—but a minute
before. The report was equal to that
of a heavy charge of dynamite, filling
the room with smoke and tearing the
carpet up in several places. Fortu-
nately the house did not take fire and no
serious damage was done.

Christmas as a Festival
Christmas was first celebrated in
the year 98, but it was forty years later
before it was officially adopted as a
Christian festival; nor was it until
about the fifth century that the day of
its celebration became permanently
fixed on the 25th of December. Up to
that time it had been irregularly ob-
served at various times of the year—in
December, in April and in May, but
most frequently in January.

Bovine Earrings in Belgium.
The cows in Belgium wear earrings.
This is in accordance with law, which
decrees that every animal of the bo-
vine species, when it has attained the
age of three months, must have in its
ear a ring to which is attached a metal
tag bearing a number. The object
is to preserve an exact record of the
number of animals raised each year.

BABY cabs at Wheelock's.

THE WISCONSIN TELEPHONE CO.

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE
TELEPHONES FOR \$1 PER MONTH

ENQUIRE ALFRED SLATER, JR.

101 East Milwaukee St., Cable Block.

A drink that people
Remember is that...CHOCOLATE
ICE CREAM
SODAOf ours. Common drink, you say—
but a mighty hard one to make just
right. Few of the fountain about
the country serve a Chocolate Soda
like this of ours. We make the syrup
ourselves and proportion it correctly.
It was not accomplished in a moment
either—took some time to get it where
we consider it good enough to brag
about.

Come in and try it.

PEOPLE'S DRUG
CO....MAKES NO CHANGES
IN OUR FISH LAWJANESVILLE ANGLERS ARE
NOT RESTRAINED.

Attorney General's Department Says
the Statutes of 1898 Still Apply to
Lake Koshkonong and Rock River,
as the New Enactment Does Not
Repeal Old One.

Janesville fishermen are free to angle
in Rock river, with hook and line, as of
yore—at any time of the year.

So says the Attorney General of Wis-
consin.

There has been much speculation as to
whether or not the new game law re-
pealed chapter 4562 of the laws of 1898,
which allowed hook-and-line fishing in
Koshkonong lake and Rock river in
Rock, Dane and Jefferson counties at
any season of the year. Opinions dif-
fered, so the matter was laid before At-
torney General E. R. Hicks. Second
Assistant Attorney General Hamilton
looked the matter up, and writes that
in his opinion, the new law, while amend-
ing a number of sections of the law of
1898, does not change section 4562.

Therefore, when you want "to go a
fishing," go, and may good luck attend
you.

About Next Saturday.

The unqualified success of our Satur-
day shoe specials, leads us to continue
the effort we put into them. This week
we offer a collection of good things,
of keen interest to shoe buyers. Large
ad, page 4, gives the score. Amos Reh-
berg & Co.

Reliability

Is a quality some Shoe dealers have lost
sight of in their advertisements. They
care little for truth and a great deal for
temporary sensation. It is not so with
Quatsoe's advertisements. The success
of this house rests upon its reliability. It
advocates Shoe bargains that are real,
genuine, bona fide bargains. It tells the
truth about it. The people read the
prices of the other dealers; then they turn
to Quatsoe's advertisements to see how
much they are too high.

Saturday Attractions....

After looking over these prices can you
afford to trade elsewhere?

At \$1.50—A new line of
Ladies' Shoes.

Tan or black, fine vici kid, with pretty
basket top, the new coin toe, kid tip,
real flexible soles. We challenge com-
petition to show a Shoe equally as good
for less than \$2.

At \$2.00—Ladies' Fine
Shoes, Tan or Black.

Real flexible soles, the new toe. You
can compare these with the Shoes they
ask \$2.50 for elsewhere.

At \$2—Men's Fine Shoes.

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HOW IT ALL ENDED

"I was a fool when I married you." "And now?"

"Now? Why, now my eyes are open."

"Well, dear, at least you ought to thank me for straightening you out and—"

"Oh, you are intolerable."

"And you, Mab, are unreasonable in your jealousy."

"You married me only for my money, and of all the despicable things—"

"Now hold on a moment, Mab. You have made that remark to me some hundreds of times since the minister made us one, and you have been that one up to date, and now I'm going to tell you a few things."

Mabel glared. The decided look in her husband's eyes was a departure; he usually laughed at her. But there was no mirth in his steady glance to-day.

"I desire to say to you," continued Will, "that I did marry you partly for your money and partly for yourself. I did love you and I would not have done you the injustice to have you marry a poor man had you been poor. However, there were other girls that would have had me, some of them as rich as you and all of them much prettier."

"It is easy to insult a woman," flashed the wife.

"No, it isn't! But it isn't easy to remain an insulted man all one's life," replied the man. "For four years I've worked—no one knows better than you how hard I've worked—to remove your mother's estate, your sister's estate, and your estate from the almost hopelessly chaotic condition your father left it in to its present state of prosperity. You would have been a pauper to-day had it not been for my attention and judgment and—"

"I wouldn't weary the hearers telling how clever I am," interrupted the angry wife.

"Perhaps you justly couldn't, but I can and mean to on this occasion," answered the husband pointedly. "I have been wearing for four long years by your idiotic jealousies, petty remarks and insinuating sneers. The money I took from you is being paid with interest, and if I have accepted pecuniary assistance I have given my services in return, and to-day your property is in a flourishing condition."

"You know that I don't care about the money," broke in Mabel.

"I know that in your heart you mean nothing that is vindictive or petty, but I am tired of the expression of sentiments that you do not really feel."

"You are—"

"Kindly let me finish! This is my day for talking. I am not angry or resentful, but I know when I've had enough. I've been loving and true and attentive to you ever since we were married, but I have not given up and I will not give up old friends, though you storm on forever. Men and women that I have liked in the past I like now and shall like in the future. I have tried to show you the folly of your unintentional selfishness; I've tried to prove that you are always first in my heart and thoughts; I've done not one thing that you may not investigate and to your satisfaction, and I've laughed at, pleaded with and reasoned over your unjust suspicions, foolish accusations and peevish, narrow conclusions. Now I've done! Not for another little minute am I going to put up with it."

Mabel fairly gasped. Was this the calm, patient Will that had always put up with her vagaries and moods? She was about to speak when her husband went on:

"You can be the dearest and most companionable little woman in the world. You are generous by nature, kind-hearted and a loving and lovable friend. But all these qualities are warped and distorted when blind jealousy seizes you, and as you are in the billious monster's clutches nine-tenths of the time, why, comfort, joy and congeniality is a blessed thing that is 'out of sight' most of the time. I respect your views, likes, opinions and friends, and if we are to live together you must, from now on, respect mine. I pack my trunks to-day and go home to my mother"—a twinkle would force its way into the speaker's eyes—"and if you ever send for me, do it only after you have decided that a new and complete mental adjustment has taken place in your dear little head."

"Will Clarke! If you think you can scare me, you—"

"I said this is my day for talking," interrupted Will.

"You've talked for four years," he went on, "and I've listened. You've accused and I've explained. You've sat in judgment and I've done a meek act, feeling sure that time would flash your folly before your vision. The

waiting has been wearisome and I tell you now that life is too short to keep up the friction. If you conclude to readjust, why, send for me, and we will flow down the mellow autumn of life, a comfort to each other, a credit to the married state, a happy pair. I will row with you over great issues; big differences will find me ever ready to cross swords with my fair life partner. But little bickerings and grating irritations? No! I tell you no! Never another one! As I said before, I've had enough."

And Will Clarke, gentle-hearted, big, good-natured Will Clarke, everybody's friend, who dearly loved his wife, went from the room and kept his word. He went home to his mother.

He was half afraid at what he had done and almost decided to return and humbly apologize for bullying "the best little woman," but a conviction that he was doing what was right for them both came to him, and muttering something about "desperate ills requiring desperate remedies," he held to his position.

And Mabel? She was astounded, but smiled knowingly and said: "If he waits for me to send for him he will wait forever."

But oh! the dreariness of the next twenty-four hours! Involuntarily Mabel listened for the familiar voice or footstep, but neither was in evidence. After her "first mad" she carefully reviewed the quartet of years that had just passed and her naturally true judgment and generous nature asserted themselves and she candidly decided that she was and had been in the wrong.

Will was sitting with his mother at tea the next day and the gentle old lady was chiding her boy and hoping that he had not been harsh with Mabel. The maid brought a note to him and he read it aloud:

"Dearest: The new and complete mental adjustment has arrived. The process, however, has given me an awful headache. Come! Mabel."

"Bless the girl! I'm a brute!" was Will's comment as he rushed from the table.

"Foolish, happy children!" remarked the old lady, as she peered between the curtains and followed with a loving glance the big figure that was hurrying itself down the front doorsteps.

Joint Commission to Meet.

Washington, May 18.—As the result of a conference held between Lord Salisbury, Sir Julian Pauncefote and Ambassador Choate, the latter acting under direct instructions from Secretary Hay, it can now be predicted that the high joint commission to adjust issues between the United States and Canada will be reassembled during the coming summer or early fall.

Troops to Keep Peace.

Washington, May 18.—To preserve peace in Alaska and to prevent a conflict between American and Canadian miners which may injure the good relations existing between the United States and Great Britain, orders have been issued by Secretary Alger under which three companies of infantry will be sent immediately to that territory.

Very fine tomato plants 25c per dozen; pansy plants 30c per dozen. Sanborn.

Laporte Wants Regiment.

Laporte, Ind., May 18.—A strong effort is being made here to retain the organization of the One and Sixty-first Indiana regiment and to ally it with the Indiana national guard, for the organization of which the last legislature made provision.

Do your clothes look yellow? If so use Maple City Self-Washing Soap. It will make them white.

Summons the Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., May 18.—Gov. Roosevelt has called an extraordinary session of the legislature to meet Monday night next. At that time he will transmit a message calling attention to such legislation as he desires passed. The body thus assembled can only act upon questions submitted by the governor.

Department Store Bill a Law.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 18.—The governor has signed the department store bill. It applies only to stores in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph which employ fifteen persons or more and taxes heavily all classes of goods handled except one of the seventy-three classes.

A Card

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Synod of Reformed Presbyterians.

New York, May 18.—Descendants of the Scotch Covenanters, constituting the general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church in North America, met in the First Reformed Presbyterian church last night and organized the seventy-sixth annual session of the body named. About fifty delegates were present from various parts of the country. The convention will last until the 24th inst.

Grain-O Brings Relief

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like tea, but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach and ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c per package.

U.S. Treasury Department

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 23, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received, to be opened at 1 o'clock p. m., May 24, 1899, for the sale to the United States of suitable property, centrally and conveniently located, for a site for the public building authorized by act of Congress, approved March 2, 1891, to be erected in Janesville, Wis. A corner lot, approximately 130 feet front by 135 feet in dimensions, is preferred. If not a corner lot, the property must approximate 130 feet by 135 feet in dimensions; the 175 feet to be street frontage. Each proposal must be made with the understanding and agreement that, if it is accepted, the buildings and all improvements on the property are to be retained and removed within thirty days after written notice, by the vendor, and that all expenses connected with furnishing evidence in title and deeds of conveyance are to be paid by the vendor. Each proposal must be accompanied by a properly drawn diagram, giving the metes and bounds of the property, and showing the streets around the block in which the property is situated, also by a written statement in regard to the grades, character of ground for foundation. The right to reject any and all proposals is reserved.

Each proposal must be sealed, marked "Proposal for the sale of property for a site for the public building in Janesville, Wis.," and addressed and mailed to:

L. J. GAGE, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ordinance of which the following is a copy, was introduced at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Janesville, held at the council chamber, on the 1st day of May, 1899, and that the same will be acted upon by said council at a regular meeting thereof, to be held at the council chamber, on the 20th day of May, 1899, at 8 o'clock p. m. of that day.

A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

Dated May 4, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE to adopt the provisions of section 225-58, as amended by chapter 127 of the laws of 1893, section 225-59 and section 225-60, of the statutes of 1898, in addition to the provisions of title 12 of the special charter of the city of Janesville, being chapter 221 of the laws of 1892, entitled: "An act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same," approved March 23, 1892.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janesville, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The provisions of section 225-58 as amended by chapter 127 of the laws of 1893, section 225-59 and section 225-60 of the statutes of 1898, as adopted by the city of Janesville in addition to the provisions of title 12 of its special charter, being chapter 221 of the laws of 1892.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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Smith & Pierce, Attorneys.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County.—Alexander McDonald, Julia Baker, Hattie Robinson, Lizzie Wilcox, Polly Brown, Charles McDonald and Debbie McDonald, plaintiffs; vs. R. J. Gilbert, Edna Brown, George Pratt, George Geo. Clarence Geo. Young Geo. Edw. Gilbert, Charles Gilbert, Frank C. Gilbert, Minerva Butterfield and Jennie Deane, Emma V. Vito, Edwin J. Gilbert, Andrew R. Gilbert, Jennie M. Rogers, Charles F. Gilbert, George M. Gilbert, Julia M. Gilbert, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants: You are hereby summoned to appear within 30 days after service, of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith sent you.

SUITH & PIERCE, Attorneys for plaintiffs.

P. O. address, Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County.

Edwin A. Hodges, plaintiff, vs. William Hodges, Chester A. Hodges, Anna Learned, John Judd, Elizabeth Hodges, Henry A. Hodges, Alva M. Hodges, Ella Graham, Alice Reimann and Emma Hollister (children and heirs-at-law of William Hodges and Samuel S. Hodges, deceased), Nellie Smith and Charles D. Northrop (grandchildren and heirs-at-law of Eliza S. Hodges and Samuel S. Hodges, deceased), Charles Leonard, William Blodgett, Daniel Smith, J. D. Northrop, Leonard Gorham, Henry A. Cook, Charles H. Phillips, Charles Judd, Anna Hodges and William Hollister, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure entered in the above entitled action in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants by said circuit court on the 20th day of April, 1899; filed and entered May 3, 1899, the undersigned sheriff of said Rock County on the seventeenth (17) day of May, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville in said county, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the premises described as follows, to-wit: Lots number 174 and one-fourth (1/4) off from the entire east side of lot number 175 and one-fourth (1/4) part off from the west side of lot number 175, all of the above described premises lying and being in Hancock's addition to Beloit in the county of Rock and state of Wisconsin.—Dated May 4, 1899.

Sheriff of Rock County, Wisconsin.

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A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

Dated, May 4, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE to adopt that part of the provisions of section 220 of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 51 of the laws of 1898, authorizing cities incorporated under a special charter to provide for a change in the manner of electing a street commissioner, in addition to the provisions of section 4 of chapter 221 of the laws of 1892, entitled: "An act to amend chapter 221 of the laws of 1892, entitled: 'An act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same,' approved March 23, 1892."

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janesville do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That part of the provisions of section 220 of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 51 of the laws of 1898, authorizing cities incorporated under a special charter to provide for a change in the manner of electing a street commissioner, now provided for by said charter shall hereafter be elected by the council instead of by the people.

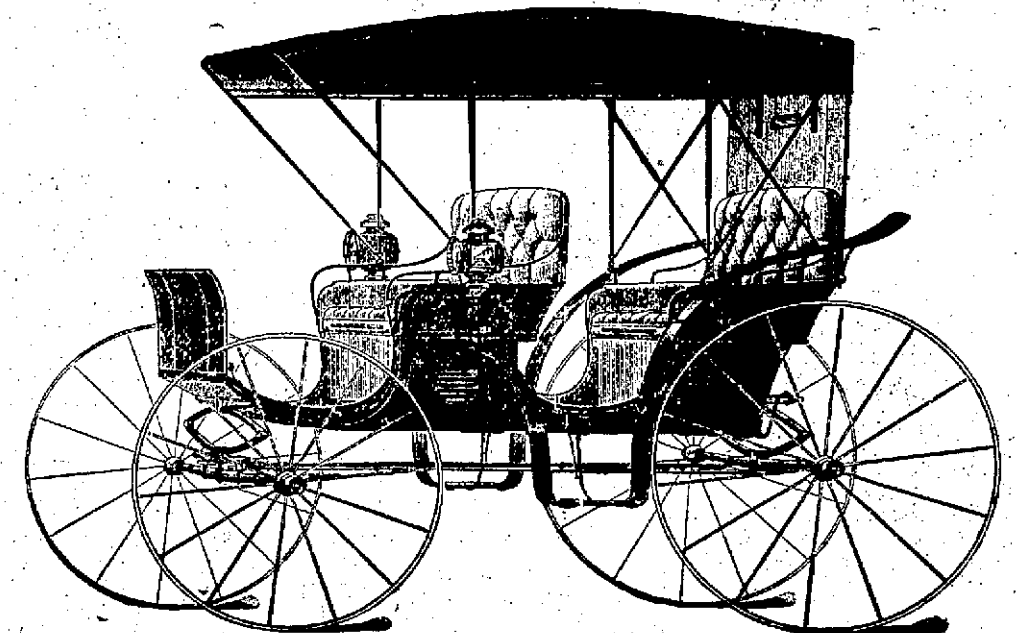
Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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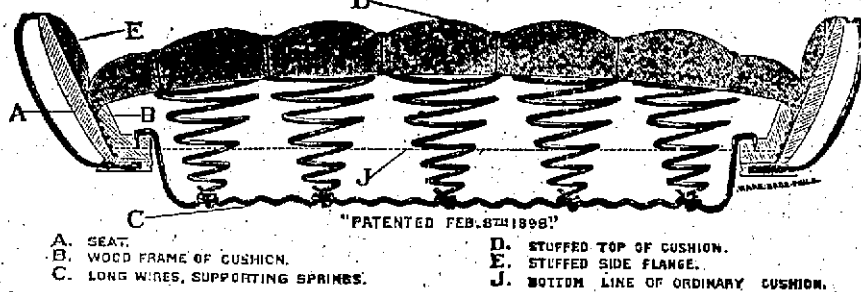
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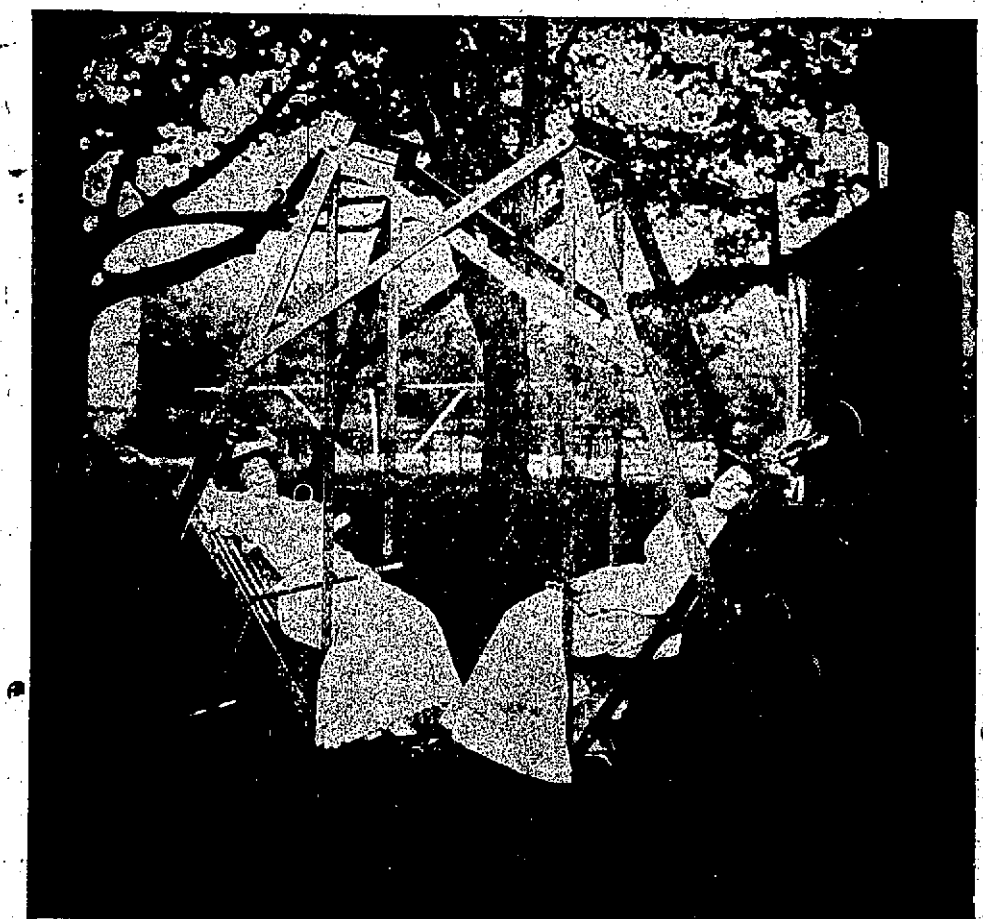
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MET DEATH IN THE CYCLONE.

Several Killed in Tuesday Night's Storm in Iowa.

FULL REPORTS NOT YET IN.

Four Known to Be Dead, and a Number Wounded—Many Farmhouses Destroyed—School Children Fatally Injured at West Unity, Ohio.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 18.—The cyclone which passed through Delaware county Tuesday was a disastrous one, but the particulars of the devastation it wrought are yet unknown.

The storm started at 8:30 in the evening and lasted about twenty minutes. It approached Manchester from the southwest and passed to the northeast, extending two miles north of Colesburg. Several persons are known to have been killed. The dead:

—WALTER SHEPPARD.

—SHEPPARD, 13-year-old son of W. Sheppard.

—GEORGE LAING.

—JEROME JACOBS.

The injured:

—Mrs. Walter Sheppard, fatally.

—Two Sheppard children, aged 3 and 5, fatally.

—Tony Sheppard, aged 10.

—George Sharkey.

—Tony Fritz.

—Mrs. A. Bigelow.

—Ed. Kruempler.

—Mrs. Ed. Kruempler.

—Emanuel Ridenour.

—Mrs. Emanuel Ridenour.

—Miss Ridenour.

—Chris Miersen.

Five farmhouses in the vicinity of the storm were destroyed, three of them being blown away. Many windmills, barns and outhouses were wrecked. The storm did some damage in the vicinity of Littleport, Clayton county, and along the Turkey river.

The wide sweep of the storm was shown in the fact that it touched this city, although no damage was done, but it was so threatening that great alarm was felt. The path of the cyclone was confined to the farming country so far as is known. From all that can be learned the storm appears to have spent its fury in the vicinity of Colesburg.

Toledo, Ohio, May 18.—The cyclone which swept over the little town of Montpelier Tuesday night will prove fatal for at least four of the children in the schoolhouse at West Unity. There were twenty-four persons in the building and not one of them escaped without injury. The building was wrecked. The teacher, Miss Flossie Fisher, is probably fatally injured, being struck on the head with flying timbers. The following are the injured:

—Flossie Fisher, teacher.

—Florence Marzoff, aged 9.

—Nettie Marzoff, aged 7.

—Lucy Marzoff, aged 6.

—John Barton, aged 14.

—Stella Barton, aged 8.

—Florence Barton, aged 7.

—Joe Jacoby, aged 9.

—Nellie Meppens, aged 11.

—Emery Flickinger.

Columbus, Ohio, May 18.—Specials to the State Journal tell of great damage wrought by a heavy hailstorm Wednesday. At Wooster hall did great damage. Hailstones of enormous size fell with such force as to kill sheep and poultry. They went through wooden roofs like bullets, and whole orchards were stripped.

A dispatch from Millersburg says: A building at the county infirmary was unroofed, and all vegetation beat to the ground by hailstones which were of the size of walnuts.

Big Increase in Bank Deposits.

Madison, Wis., May 18.—Bank Examiner Kidd Wednesday completed his report on the condition of the banking institutions within the state for the four months ending April 5. Since last December the deposits show an increase of \$5,344,418 and loans show an increase of \$3,076,227. The report includes state, private and savings banks.

Russia Is Insistent.

Peking, May 18.—M. de Giers, the Russian minister, declines to accept the tsung-li-yamen's refusal to grant a concession for the construction of a railway to connect the Manchurian line with Peking. He insists that the concession be granted, and bases his action on the Russo-British treaty.

WILL OPPOSE ALL FUSION.

Address Is Issued by the Middle-of-the-Road Populists.

Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—An address to the populists of the country was issued here by the national organization committee of the people's party with the indorsement of the National Reform Press association. These two bodies, whose common object is to keep the populist party in the middle of the road, avoiding fusion with other political parties everywhere, had been in session here since Tuesday morning and the adoption of the address concluded their labors.

All was not harmony among these middle-of-the-road leaders and only after long and heated discussions was an address agreed upon. A hard fight was made to secure the indorsement of Wharton Barker and Ignatius Donnelly for president and vice-president in 1900, but this the committee refused to recommend. Instead a thorough organization of the middle-of-the-roads in every section of the country is urged, with the understanding that they shall enter the next national campaign with the present populist organization, but that wherever fusion shall gain the day, whether in county, state or national conventions, the middle-of-the-roads shall bolt and begin an active campaign to carry out their principles.

The alleged fusionist tendencies of Marion Butler, chairman of the populist national committee, are provided against in a clause which authorizes the national organization committee to call a national convention if they shall be convinced that the national chairman or the national committee are playing into the hands of the fusionists.

Heavy Losses by Fire.

Chicago, May 18.—Five large lumber firms and woodworking establishments were heavily damaged last night by a fire which started in the sash, door and blind factory of John A. Gauger & Son, northeast corner of Twenty-second and Laflin streets. The loss will reach \$400,000, and three establishments, employing 150 men, are totally destroyed. The principal loss is that of S. T. Gunderson, sash, door and blind manufacturer, estimated at \$250,000. John A. Gauger & Son's loss is \$30,000, and Louis Schaefer's wood-turning establishment was valued at \$8,000. In addition to these plants, the Rathbone, Hair & Ridgway company, lumber dealers, suffered a loss of \$120,000 and the Pilsen Lumber company, \$20,000.

Presbyterian Home Missions.

Philadelphia, May 18.—The annual meeting of the general committee of home missions of the United Presbyterian church of North America was held here Wednesday. Rev. J. A. Henderson of Illinois occupied the chair. The report of the board, which is to be presented to the general assembly, states that during the past year over 200 stations were aided, at a cost of \$77,000, of which the church contributed but \$67,000. The report of the board of church extension states that twenty churches and two parsonages were added, at a cost of \$24,980.

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Boils and Pimples Give Warning.

AN UNFAILING SIGN THAT
NATURE IS APPEALING
FOR HELP.

When Nature is overtaxed, she has her own way of giving notice that assistance is needed. She does not ask for help until it is impossible to get along without it. Boils and pimples are an indication that the system is accumulating impurities which must be gotten rid of; they are an urgent appeal for assistance.

—a warning that can not safely be ignored. To neglect to purify the blood at this time means more than the annoyance of painful boils and unsightly pimples. If these impurities are allowed to remain, the system succumbs to any ordinary illness, and is unable to withstand the many ailments which are so prevalent during spring and summer.

Mrs. L. Gentile, 2001 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash., says: "I was afflicted for a long time with pimples, which were very annoying, as they disfigured my face fearfully. After using many other remedies in vain, S. S. S. promptly and thoroughly cleansed my blood, and now I rejoice in a good complexion, which I never had before."

Capt. W. H. Dunlap, of the A. G. S. R. R., Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "Several boils and carbuncles broke out upon me, causing great pain and annoyance. My blood seemed to be in a riotous condition, and nothing I took seemed to do any good. Six bottles of S. S. S. cured me completely and my blood has been perfectly pure ever since."

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

is the best blood remedy, because it is purely vegetable and is the only one that is absolutely free from potash and mercury. It promptly purifies the blood and thoroughly cleanses the system, builds up the general health and strength. It cures Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism, Tetters, Boils, Sores, etc., by going direct to the cause of the trouble and forcing out all impure blood.

Books free to any address by the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

GOLD DUST THE BEST Washing Powder

THE BEST ADVERTISED.
THE MOST PATRONIZED,
THE LEAST CRITICISED,
THE MOST EULOGIZED.

Ask any man or woman what store it is of which the above can be said, and is being said, and every one will answer:

The Wide Awake, of Course.

Our popularity is owing to the fact that we embody matchless values and substantial facts in our printed statements. We never disappoint our customers. We stand solidly back of every promise printed, likewise every article sold. If our judgment was at fault while buying, we are willing to be the losers. Your money back if you are not satisfied with any article bought from any department of our store.

DINNER WARE

Have you ever stopped to think about what a 100 piece Dinner Set is comprised of? Stop and look this list over and see what a saving we can make for you this week on a Dinner Set.

12 Dinner Plates.....	\$1.35	1 large Platter.....	\$.65
12 Breakfast Plates.....	1.08	1 medium Platter.....	.25
12 Tea Plates.....	.96	1 covered Sugar.....	.50
12 Cups and Saucers.....	.50	1 covered Butter Dish and Drainer.....	.65
12 Individual Butter Plates.....	.60	1 Gravy Boat.....	.25
12 Fruit Saucers.....	.72	1 8-in. Open Baker.....	.29
2 covered Tourtens.....	1.75	1 Cream Pitcher.....	.25
1 Pickle Dish.....	.20	1 Bowl.....	.15

Real value, \$11.25. This week we offer the above set at the extremely low price of..... **\$7 73**

These dishes are of first quality semi-porcelain, beautifully decorated, finished in gold, new Queen shapes. Ten different decorations to select from.

TOILET WARE

We have just received two large shipments of decorated Toilet Ware at great reduction in prices which we will offer at the following extremely low prices:

6-piece set, beautifully decorated, fancy shape, and would be considered cheap at \$2.00; our price..... **1 69**

10-piece set, consisting of roll edge Wash Bowl, Pitcher, covered Chamber, Hot Water Pitcher, Mug, Brush, Vase and covered Soap Dish, beautifully decorated in filled in colors finished in gold, and would be cheap at \$4.50; our price this week..... **3 19**

12-piece set, same as above, with large slop jar to match, a hummer at \$7.50; our price this week..... **5 69**

Special prices this week in our Shoe Department.

THE WIDE AWAKE.

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Your Own Mother....

Did Not Bake Better Bread
Than Eureka Bread.

IT IS LIGHT AND YET HAS SUBSTANCE. It does not dry out as most bakers' bread will; because in the ovens where it is baked, live steam is kept on continually, which makes it moist.

Every Modern Idea....

is used in the making and baking of Eureka Bread; there is no reason why it should not excel.

BRITISH SOLDIERS HELD

Troops About to Leave South Africa Are Detained.

SIGNIFICANT ORDERS SENT.

Struggle Between Great Britain and the Boer Republic Rapidly Approaching—Prisoners Accused of High Treason Are Remanded—London Opinion.

Cape Town, May 18.—The transport Avoca, with 500 time-expired soldiers on board, is due to leave Simonstown, but she has been ordered to remain where she is for the present.

It is believed that the order was given on the strength of the first exaggerated reports of the arrests in the Transvaal.

The furloughs of some British officers who were about to start for England have been stopped.

Prisoners Not British Officers.
London, May 18.—Official confirmation of the reported arrest of a number of persons in the Transvaal has been received at the colonial office. The official dispatches say that the men arrested were not British officers, as was reported.

The consensus of opinion in the city is that the arrests are the result of an attempt on the part of President Kruger to divert public opinion from the grievances of the Uitlanders and from the inextricable difficulty in which he and his advisers find themselves. Mr. Chamberlain, it is believed, has President Kruger pinned to the wall, and one or the other will have to give way.

British Troops for Natal.
London, May 18.—An order has been transmitted to Aldershot for three batteries of field artillery to leave for Ladysmith, on the frontier of the Transvaal, on Monday next. The troops are destined for Natal, near the scene of the British repulse in 1885. Their dispatch is part of a plan to strengthen British arms in South Africa and the hurry orders make their departure significant.

When they arrive at Natal Great Britain will have six strong batteries at that point, which is easy of access to the Transvaal.

Charged with High Treason.
Pretoria, May 18.—Six of the seven men arrested at Johannesburg were arraigned before the Landrost Wednesday, charged with high treason. Affidavits were submitted declaring that the prisoners had already enrolled 2,000 men for the purpose of seizing the fort at Johannesburg and holding it until the arrival of British troops.

Bull bearing lawn mowers at Mc-Namara's.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET.

Eleventh General Assembly Began in Minneapolis Today.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 18.—The eleventh Presbyterian general assembly opened today. The greatest interest centers in the election of moderator. To all appearances Dr. Robert F. Sample of New York is in the lead for the high honor, although Dr. M. L. Haines, Indianapolis, is a close second. The choice will virtually rest between these two men. Other candidates are: The Rev. R. F. Coyle, Oakland, Cal.; the Rev. William McKibbin, Cincinnati; the Rev. S. J. McPherson, Chicago; the Rev. M. B. Babcock, Baltimore; the Rev. Arthur J. Brown, New York, and the Rev. Charles A. Dickey, Philadelphia.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market, corrected by H. Bump & Son:

Flour—Good to best Patent, 90 to \$1.05 per sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 55¢@60¢.
BUCKWHEAT \$1.00@1.20 per 100.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25¢ per sack.
Rye—In request at 55¢@60¢ per 100.
BARLEY—Ranges at 30¢@35¢, according to quality.
EAR CORN—New, 75¢ to \$1.00.
OATS—White, 25¢@26¢.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.00@3.50 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$4.00@4.50 per bushel.
MIDDLINGS—75¢@1.00; \$1.30 per 100.
HAY—Timothy 1 ton \$8.00@9.00; other kinds, \$6.00@7.00 per ton.
MEAL—75¢@1.00, \$1.15 a ton. Bolted \$1.
FEED—75¢@1.00 lbs. \$14.00 per ton.
BRAN—75¢@1.00 lbs; \$13.50 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—75¢@1.00 lbs; \$13.50 per ton.
STRAW—\$4.00@5.00 per ton.
POTATOES—50¢@60¢ per bushel.
BEANS—75¢@1.00 per bushel.
BUTTER—44¢@45¢.
EGGS—\$8¢@9¢ per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 10¢@11¢. Chickens, 9¢@10¢.
WOOL—20¢@22¢ for washed; 14¢@16¢ for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 6¢@7¢; dry, 7¢@8¢.
FELTS—Range at 30¢@75¢ each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$3.50@3.00 per 100 lbs; hogs \$3.25@3.10 per 100.

Physician's Experience.

A curious experience is related by a physician of Meudon, France. To examine the throat of one of his children, he held a lighted candle before his mouth and placed the handle of a spoon on the base of the tongue, when there was a sudden flash of blue flame from the throat, and the doctor's mustache and the child's lips were slightly burned. It is explained that the spoon probably produced a slight retching, which brought a little inflammable gas from the stomach.

The Modern Method.

"It's an awful thing not to know where one's next meal is coming from." "Yes, but a good many of us married men are expecting it since the grocery stores got to advertising bargain sales."—Indianapolis Journal.

THE NEW YORK CLOTHING STORE

A Window Full and a Store Full of Novelties in Neckwear, Shirts, Night Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hose,



And all the various articles which go to make up a complete stock of Men's Furnishings. If we are anything, we are prodigal in our display of outfitting for men.

JOHN WEISEND,

151 W. Milwaukee St.

Corner S. Jackson

Be Your Own Judge..



and don't believe all you hear. We want you to look around and see.

Our Styles For This Summer

It isn't hard to be pleased when you can see our variety of the new mannish shaped lasts—a strictly lady's shoe, and especially the prices. We have them as low as

\$2.50 & \$3.00

A PAIR, BUT

At \$3.50 and \$4 00 we can give you the best obtainable in black and colored vicis, hand turned and extension welt edge soles. They fit just as tight as a glove and there was a shoe—for a new one—that proved as popular a seller. We have the styles that convince.

SPENCER, "The Newest."

ON THE BRIDGE.

Two Days' SPECIAL : Clean-Up . Sale : OF : Spring Overcoats.

At this season of the year our spring stock of Overcoats and Top Coats becomes fairly limited, and in order to clean up on them, offer a two days' special sale at greatly reduced prices—

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ONLY.

There is a full line of sizes, and the lot includes Top Coats of the box cut pattern, nobby short lengths, all light and dark shades.

All our \$10.00 Coats go at	-	\$7.50
All our \$12.00 Coats go at	-	9.00
All our \$15.00 Coats go at	-	11.00
All our \$18.00 Coats go at	-	14.00

The reductions are bona fide, and will be made only the two days—Thursday and Friday.

T. J. ZIEGLER

E. J. Smith, Manager.

Corner Main and Milwaukee Sts.

SOME THINGS THAT YOU WANT TO KNOW

If You're Thinking of . . .

Shirt Waists

You want to know that our 50 cent Waist is equal to any 75c. Waist in the city. Equal in style; equal in make; equal in fit; equal in firmness of material. Seeing is believing. See them in our large show window. Equally as good values in exclusive styles at:

75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50 & 2.

If You Want a Cool . . .

Summer Skirt

And economy is your purpose you can hardly afford to pass our line of beautiful Linen Skirtings, in plain colors; also with corded stripes and figures. They are new, serviceable, and the price is low, at

8, 10, 12½, 15 and 20c,

And with silk stripes at 25c.

If It Is Summer . . .

Underwear

That you have got to have you want to know where your money will buy to the best advantage. We will sell you:

Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 3c, worth 5c.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 10c, worth 15c.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 13½c, worth 20c.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants at 18½c, worth 25c.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants at 23c, worth 35c.

Men's and Children's Underwear at equally low prices.

If You Have In Mind . . .

Silk and Satin Waists, Wool Skirts, Linen and Duck Skirts & Calico Wrappers

Remember we keep these lines whirling; we don't allow old styles to accumulate. You will find our stock clean and fresh, and our prices to fit the times.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Are . You . Satisfied

: WITH YOUR :

Teas and Coffees ?

Do you always get the same quality each time you order from your trading place? We are pleasing a great many tea and coffee drinkers—enjoying a very large trade in this department. We make it a special feature of our business, and buy in such large quantities that we can give better values for the same money than other dealers. The war revenue tax sent tea prices up 10c pound, so that the tea you bought a year ago at 35c now sells at 45c per lb.

We have the best Uncolored Japan Tea that money can buy—wholesale dealers say we buy the best stock of any concern in the city. Comes in 35, 40, 45, 50 and 60c per lb. grades.

Young Hyson Teas at 50 and 60c per lb. are superb. Gunpowder, a favorite with particular people, at 35c, 50c and \$1.00 per lb.

Formosa, Oolong or Black Tea, 30, 40, 50 and 75c per lb.

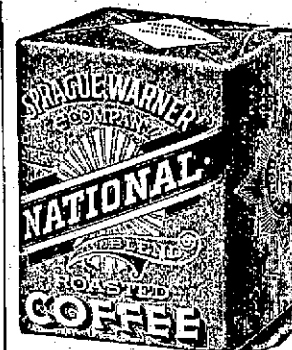
Tea Dust at 25c per lb.

Our 50 and 60c grades of Tea are particularly fine. People tell us they are better than any at the price they ever used.

Richelieu Coffee, the cream of the coffee plantation, nothing can be grown under the sun any better; comes in 2-lb. air tight cans. 75c

Diamond Java and Mocha, a fine article, 35c for 1-lb. tin and 2-lb. tin for. 70c

Square brand Java and Mocha in air tight tins, per lb. 30c



National Blend, in leatherette paper, making it as nearly air tight as possible. We never sold it for less than 30c per lb., but have made arrangements whereby we can reach the people with a taste for high quality Coffee but with an economical purse, and are selling it for 20c

Javanese, the old standby, per lb. package. 10c

Java and Mocha, per lb., 35c, 30c and . . . 25c
Mocha, per lb. 25c
Santos, Rio and Peaberry combination 20c

Bulk Coffees:

Rio and Santos, per lb. 15c
Santos, per lb. 12½c
Rio, per lb. 10c

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